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## PROROGATION OF PARLIAMENT

### BUSINESS WILL NOT BE COMPLETED UNTIL APRIL 4

### Supplementary Estimates Have Been Completed—Senate and Amendments

Ottawa, March 24.—It is practically certain parliament will prorogue on Wednesday, April 4. All hope of business being disposed of in time for an official winding up on Saturday next has been abandoned.

Supplementary estimates on which the government put on final touches Saturday have still to come down. They may be pretty heavy, and involving as they do several new matters of public policy, will naturally cause a great deal of discussion. Then friction which is likely to arise between the senate and the government as to amendments to government bills is likely to cause some little delay.

There is much speculation as to whether the senate will back down or kill the legislation in question by adopting the six months' hold.

It will be recalled this occurred in 1895, when the then Conservative majority rejected some of the Laurier government railway proposals, including the building of the line to the Yukon.

## MORE WAGES FOR TEXTILE OPERATIVES

### Advances Vary From Five to Ten Per Cent—Lawrence Strike Called Off

Boston, March 25.—More than 120,000 textile operatives in New England received a general advance of wages today when the increase announced recently by the cotton and woolen manufacturers went into effect. The advances varied from 5 to 10 per cent, but with the exception of the 25,000 persons employed in the mills owned by manufacturers of Fall River, where a 10 per cent. raise has been granted, the operatives will not know the exact amount of their increased pay until payday. Several hundred operatives at the Appleton cotton mills at Lowell struck because the management would not increase wages more than 7 per cent.

Other operatives at Lowell also went out. An attempt was made by the I. W. W. to extend the walkout to the other cotton plants there. Fifteen hundred union operatives in twenty-three shoe factories at Lynn struck in support of the demand of the McKay stitchers, numbering about 125, for an increase in pay of two cents a dozen pairs.

The great Lawrence strike, which broke out in its trail increased wages for textile workers in New England, officially was declared off yesterday at all the mills in Lawrence, having accomplished its purpose in the opinion of the leaders. It generally is believed that advances in wages of reductions in hours of paper mills, lagging and hurlap workers, machinists and operatives in other industries, all are traceable to the movement which owed its origin in Lawrence. The number of persons thus benefited is more than 300,000.

### WILL CALL STRIKE.

Prague, Austria, March 25.—The miners in the Ausse district have resolved to call a general strike on Tuesday. Thirty-six thousand men will be affected.

### JAPANESE ELECTIONS IN MAY.

Tokio, March 25.—The imperial diet was dissolved today on the expiration of the term of the members of the House of Representatives. The general elections are to be held in May.

## MANY VESSELS

### WRECKED BY TYPHOON

### Driven Ashore on Coast of Western Australia—Serious Loss of Life

Perth, West Australia, March 25.—A disastrous typhoon has occurred on the northwestern coast of Western Australia. It continued from Wednesday until Friday, and extended far inland. Many vessels were dashed to pieces on the rocks and numerous buildings were wrecked, and it is believed a large number of lives were lost. The total extent of the damage is not known, as telegraph communication is interrupted badly.

## SALARIES OF MISSIONARIES.

### Presbyterian Home Mission Committee Decides to Grant Increase.

Toronto, March 25.—An important announcement, with far-reaching effect upon the influence of the Presbyterian churches' work in Canada, was made at the sitting of the home mission committee (Western section). The committee has decided upon a general and substantial increase in the scale of salaries paid to both students and ordained unmarried missionaries throughout the Dominion. The present salaries are \$4 per week in the summer and \$3 a week in the winter. There are about 1,000 Presbyterian missionaries affected by this decision. Just what the increase will be has not been decided.

### GOVERNOR ASSASSINATED.

Constantinople, March 25.—Andreas Kostas Effendi, prince-governor of the island of Samos, was assassinated today by a Greek who fired several shots at him. The assassin was arrested. The crime was due to a political crusade against the prince-governor, against whom the committee of the Hellenic party in the island had been directed since his appointment as ruler by Turkey in 1907.

### TORONTO CAR ACCIDENT.

Toronto, March 25.—Holding that there was no evidence of negligence and that the car was going too fast, the grand jury refused to indict Wm. J. Moore, the motorman in charge of the car that was derailed last Christmas evening, and he was discharged without further preliminary.

### MR. JACKSON'S ILLNESS

Acting upon the imperative instructions from his physician, M. B. Jackson, Liberal candidate for Esquimalt, has left for California, where he will spend some time regaining his health. Mr. Jackson was threatened with a nervous breakdown and Saturday an immediate change was ordered. This does not affect his candidature in Esquimalt and Liberals are expected to rally to his support. His many friends will regret to learn of his illness and the hope is general that he will have a speedy recovery. His friends have every confidence that they will be able to flash a welcome message of victory to him on Thursday night.

## VANCOUVER LIBERALS

### ARE CONFIDENT

### Ralph Smith Predicts Success of Candidates at Polls on Thursday

Vancouver, March 25.—When a youthful politician, imbued with the enthusiasm of the moment, announces that everything looks rosy and that the party is sure to win, one is liable to take the statement with a grain of salt, but when a man of 15 years' experience, a man who has been in the provincial legislature and in the Dominion legislature for that length of time, calmly and definitely makes the statement, it is time to sit back and watch for his words to come true with a certain amount of confidence. Ralph Smith, premier fighter of the "fighting five" Liberal candidates, is confident of Liberal success at the polls on Thursday. He made the statement with deliberation, saying that he was quite convinced that the tide had turned.

"When I first entered the fight," said Mr. Smith, "I must say that I did not think very well of the Liberal chances. I did not enter the contest because I expected to win. I entered it at the unanimous request of the nominating convention. But from what I have seen and heard since the campaign began, I am now of the opinion that Liberalism will triumph in Vancouver."

The Liberals have been in the fight for a few hours less than two weeks, for the nominating convention met two weeks ago to-night. It was decided at that time that the campaign would be strictly educational, and that the voters would be put upon their honor to vote for what they considered to be in the best interests of the province of British Columbia. The programme has not changed since that time. There has been no machine canvass for votes. There have been no rash promises made. It will not be made easy for the voters on election day through the provision of motor cars to carry them to the polls.

## MINERS MAY BE FORCED TO YIELD

### FEELING AGAINST STRIKERS IS GROWING

### Significant Speech by War Sec- retary—Troops Ready to Move at Moments Notice

London, March 25.—While the postponement of the strike legislation until to-morrow leaves the outcome still uncertain, it is obvious that even if the strike proceeds it will not last long. British public opinion has now been aroused to the point of resentment through the discomforts and actual suffering which the strike has entailed, not only to those who have been thrown out of work through the shutting down of industries for lack of coal, but to the hundreds of thousands of those who are employed and feel the effects of the widespread depression and the increased expenses of living.

The leaders of miners realize this and what is more, they realize that the government, which has made such concessions to the miners as led to the belief that they were willing to do almost anything to satisfy the labor unions, had reached a point where they were likely to refuse to submit to further dictation. Premier Asquith has already indicated that the government is ready to adopt strong measures if legislation failed to settle the strike. What these measures are can only be guessed at, but significance is attached to the speech of Viscount Haldane, the war secretary, at the dinner of the Fishmongers, because Lord Haldane would have hardly spoken in such a plain manner without the knowledge and approval of the prime minister. Lord Haldane said that it was the duty of the state to preserve law and order, and added: "We have no right; we have no power to make 500,000 miners go to work. It is for them to choose. On the other hand, if there are those among them who desire to work it is our duty to secure them the liberty to do so."

This is believed to hint at the "other measures which heaven forbid," mentioned by the premier in his speech in the House the other day.

The government has been considerably strengthened by the defeat of Mr. Balfour's motion to reject the bill, which is construed by the opposition Spectator as consolidating the government. It adds that it has made it apparent that the opposition is weaker and the government stronger than the public supposed. The Times, too, concedes that the motion gave the House an opportunity to say definitely which party it prefers to have deal with the strike, and Mr. Balfour's declaration that the defeat of the bill would not force dissolution emphasized the government's victory.

These tendencies, together with the growing belief that the government would have the support of the country if it resorted to what is generally believed would have been done in the first place, that is, announced that those miners who desired to return to work would be protected, have created a situation that the miners' leaders, except some hotheads, are probably afraid to ignore. Added to these, the willingness of a large per cent of the miners to resume work, the rapid depletion of the federation's funds, the willingness of the operators that the strike shall continue until the federation's war chest is empty, which would insure that there would be no more strikes for years to come, and the dissatisfaction of the unions over the disastrous effects of the strike on their members are enough to show the leaders that a quick adjustment of the trouble is necessary to save their faces. Therefore, a settlement of the strike shortly either through the enactment of the minimum wage bill and its acceptance by the miners' federation or an outside agreement which will make legislation unnecessary is looked for by observers of the distress which is now general in the industrial argument.

Even the Welsh miners, who were the stubbornest section, are discontented at the leaders' failure. At the Brynkinnit colliery, North Wales, 300 miners returned to work Saturday and brought to the surface eighty tons of coal.

Suffering Increases.  
Manchester's poor are suffering keenly, but although the supplies of provisions have been greatly reduced the demand has fallen still greater. An offer of the gas works to sell coke at a low price led to a remarkable rush for supplies.

The scenes of distress in Nottinghamshire are reported to be terrible. In many places the unemployed are participating in hunger marches and applying to the workhouse for aid. Soup kitchens have been opened at Leeds, where there are 15,000 out of work. Several white waiting for relief at Cardiff fainted for want of food. Nearly a third of the population of "the potteries" district are in dire want. The Duke and Duchess of Portland are relieving the distress of the miners in Derbyshire and North Nottingham. On Friday they distributed two motor carsloads of provisions.

Royal Journeys Not Abandoned.  
The King has been in daily communication with the premier during

the industrial strike crisis. While his anxiety has been intense, he has not been panic-stricken nor has he not been apprehensive of disastrous consequences attending the continuance of the strike.

Reports of the abandonment of the Royal journeys and visits on the continent this spring are unfounded. The King is going to Knowsley and his other private invitations have not been cancelled. His continental journey will be made at his own convenience, and his Easter holidays will be passed at Royal Cottage.

Some impatient Unionist writers have been announcing that the King will send for Mr. Balfour whenever the government goes down. It is not likely, however, that His Majesty will cross that bridge before he comes to it. Precedents would require him in such an emergency to send for either Andrew Bonar Law or the Marquis of Lansdowne, and subsequently for Mr. Balfour, were they to recommend that course.

Lady Craven has made a timely appearance as chief ministerial hostess and has helped to bring the members of the party together socially when there was so much to talk about.

A small but early season had been hopelessly spoiled by the strike and the political hubbub, and there can be no little gaiety now until after Easter.

Today's Conference.  
The London edition of the New York Herald says:

"Peace of grim war is the question to be decided to-day at a joint conference of the miners' and mine owners, the prime minister and the representatives of the government who are to consider the acceptance of the bill now in parliament acknowledging the principle of the minimum wage. Mr. Asquith is determined to peremptorily refuse to incorporate as the minimum scale of wages five shillings for men and two shillings for boys in the bill, as requested by the miners. He realizes that this would be a surrender to Socialism and would lead to industrial chaos and demands from all other unions for similar legislation.

"London, like other cities in England, is feeling the pinch severely. The hotels and great business houses are running on a short coal supply and the railways schedules are a farce. Coal is \$15 a ton and the price of food is soaring toward famine prices. If the strike lasts another week many industries now only crippled will be paralyzed and legions of workers added to the millions already unemployed.

"Realizing the portentous gravity of the situation Mr. Asquith and his fellow members of the cabinet, it is said, have determined that if the unions today reject the peace proposals they will employ the most drastic measures. With this end in view the 3rd Highlanders and other regiments have been instructed to hold themselves in readiness to go anywhere at a moment's notice.

"While the miners are being rebuked by the public for their obstinacy, the mine owners in Wales are not escaping condemnation because they refuse to concede anything.

"Mr. Lloyd George has been working night and day to induce his fellow-countrymen to assume a reasonable attitude, but both sides apparently are adamant. The English mine owners are anxious to settle the war. The Scotchmen have been whipped into line. It is possible that the trouble in England and Scotland may be adjusted at to-day's conference, and if the Welsh owners continue obstinate they will be left to shift for themselves without military protection which they are counting on.

"The government is trying to settle the strike, but is willing to surrender office to its opponents rather than interfere with the right of the employer and employee to decide upon scales of wages."

The Conference.  
London, March 25.—(Later)—The conference of Premier Asquith and members of the British cabinet with the mine owners and miners respectively, lasted throughout the day, but if any progress toward the solution of the deadlock was made, it was not sufficient to justify the resumption of the round-table negotiations between the owners and miners.

Resuming Work in Scotland.  
Glasgow, March 25.—A general break-away of the miners from the strike movement seems probable in Scotland. One thousand men resumed work in the pits at Bellshill, Lanarkshire, today. In other pits there also was much resumption of work.

UNIONIST MEETING AT BELFAST.  
Police Force Will Not Be Strengthened When Bonar Law Visits City.

London, March 25.—In the House of Commons Mr. Birrell, replying to a question, said it was not proposed to move extra police to Belfast for the Unionist meeting. When Mr. Bonar Law spoke he (Birrell) has sufficient confidence in the Belfast Nationalists to believe they would not interfere with free speech.

SETTLERS FOR WEST.  
London, March 25.—The great spring wave of emigration has set steadily toward Canada. All the emigrant boats of the Royal and Canadian Cunard lines are full for April and May, hundreds of applicants being turned away. L. Rowell, Canadian Northern emigration agent, returns of the Royal George with a large party for all points in the Canadian west. Montague Wood of North Battleford also returns with a large party.

Fighting Continues.  
Washington, D.C., March 25.—Efforts to force the banks and business houses of Chihuahua to advance a loan of \$1,200,000 (Mexican) are being made by the Mexican insurgents, the loan to be guaranteed by that state, according to state department advice, which also say that rebels are making efforts to collect the mine taxes due the federal government the end of March.

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## MANY KILLED IN BATTLE IN MEXICO

### VICTORY CLAIMED BY REBEL LEADER

### Armored Train Carrying Fed- eral Troops Blown Up by Revolutionists

Jimenez, Mex., March 25.—The rebels, after three days of fighting, claimed victory yesterday. There are many dead on both sides. General Gonzales Salazar, the federal leader and late Mexican minister of war, is among the wounded. He resigned his portfolio to take the field.

Sixty of the federal dead were accounted for when the inspectors loaded 40 light engines with forty boxes of dynamite and sent it heading into an oncoming armored train loaded with federalists.

During the fight at Escalante on Friday and Saturday, the rebels captured two rapid-fire guns. Saturday night General Campa fell back to the town of Corralitos, which is a few miles south of this city. The former is built on an eminence and more easily defended than Escalante.

The federalists entered Escalante yesterday, 2,000 strong, boarded three freight trains and proceeded to follow up the retreating rebels, preceded by an armored train of three cars.

Campa secured a light engine and an engineer who agreed to accept the hazardous task of starting it after it had been loaded with explosive. He ran it until a down grade was reached, and then, opening the throttle, jumped for his life. The wild locomotive tore down the track at terrific speed. The engineer of the armored train saw his danger and stopped, but could not escape the onrushing menace. The latter telescoped the engine and first car of the federal train and derailed the last two cars. At the same instant the dynamite exploded. General Campa justifies this method by declaring that in yesterday's fighting the federalists set fire to sage brush, burning to death both their own and rebel wounded.

General Campa states that his force numbers 4,000 men, and that the federal column is but 2,000.

When the armored train was destroyed the main body of government troops in the three trains derailed and prepared to defend themselves. Meanwhile General Campa had sent a strong detachment on a detour to get in their rear and destroy the rail road behind them. It was reported that this manoeuvre was successful and that the federal will find themselves hemmed in by a superior force.

In the fighting of the last three days the rebels have captured thirty prisoners, six of them wounded, and an officer, captured two rapid-fire guns, and claim to have killed about one hundred federalists.

Fighting between rebels and government forces was resumed this morning in the vicinity of the village of Corralitos. The insurgents force seems to have the federalists surrounded.

Soldiers of both sides are nearly exhausted, as this is the fourth day of the battle. Water and food are scarce, and the hot sun and dust add to the severity of the strain. During the night a train load of men reinforced the insurgents.

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## THE ROSS RIFLE.

London, March 25.—Major Watson, of Quebec, writes to the Morning Post emphasizing that the Ross rifle as used in Dominion Rifle Association matches and subsequently at Bisley, is the Canadian service rifle as issued to the Canadian forces, the Sutherland sight is a service sight and for the last three years there never has been the least question concerning this. The major adds, "I wish to give a most emphatic and unqualified denial to charges that the Canadian Bisley team is using other than service rifles."

### IS ACQUITTED.

Brandon, March 25.—Alfred Thomas Smith, the G. T. P. strikebreaker at Rivers, Manitoba, who has been on trial at the spring assizes charged with the murder of Arthur Alsford, the Rivers hotel porter, on December 20 last, was declared not guilty and formally discharged. Throughout the hearing public sympathy has been with Smith and when the jury, after being out about 30 minutes, returned and announced their verdict, the densely packed court room broke into applause.

### DIES FROM INJURIES.

Calgary, Alta., March 25.—Mrs. Alice Dickinson Small died in the Holy Cross hospital from the effects of injuries sustained when struck by a street car. Miss Small was thrown to the street by the car and was rendered unconscious, her skull being fractured. She lingered in an unconscious condition in the hospital for 36 hours, there being little hope of recovery at any time. Miss Small had been living in Calgary for the past six months.

### AT ITS OLD TRICKS

"For ways that are dark and tricks that are vain" the Tory organ in this city has the heathen Chinese "beaten to a frazzle." In one federal election we had the forged telegram. In the pending provincial contest we have an insinuation that plumping for the two Liberal candidates will invalidate the ballot. Of course the organ knows, as every one of its readers ought to know, that such a statement is, not to put too fine a point upon it, a "frigid and calculated lie."

The following, which was printed in the organ on the morning of the Sabbath, is next of kin to the notorious forged telegram:

"Many were under the impression that the Liberals, by adopting this simple and harmless device, would be able to plump for their candidates and in that way roll up a respectable poll for them, but when it was explained that plumping could not be indulged in without invalidating the ballot it became apparent that the trick would be ineffective."

## AWAIT RESULT

### OF CONFERENCE

### Mine Operators and Employees Will Meet Again at Cleve- land To-morrow

New York, March 25.—Anthracite operators here today awaited with much interest the result of the deliberations in Cleveland of the policy committee of the United Mine Workers of America, representing both the anthracite and bituminous mine workers, which purposes to act on the refusal of the demands both for soft and hard coal miners.

While the operators are giving out no information it was learned that influences were at work to force them and their employees to come to some agreement. The operators have heard unofficially that the hard coal miners would be satisfied to waive most of their demands if they could gain an increase of wages. But to raise wages, the operators say, will make it necessary to increase the price of coal which they expressed as being unwilling to do.

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## BOURASSA DECIDES TO WITHDRAW

### WILL NOT SEEK RE-ELECTION IN QUEBEC

### Nationalist Leader to Leave for England Next Month—New Standard-Bearer

Montreal, March 25.—Henri Bourassa has thrown up the sponge and will not seek re-election to the provincial legislature.

Le Devoir announces that Mr. Bourassa will leave for Europe in the second week of April for the purpose of recuperation and study, having planned the trip for some months past. The Nationalist organ also says that Mr. Bourassa will be absent for about ten weeks, so this settles the question of Mr. Bourassa's participation in the provincial campaign, as the election for the local legislature will take place the last of May.

It is also announced that Mr. Guilmette, the Conservative federal candidate in St. Hyacinthe, will be the party standard bearer in place of Mr. Bourassa.

It is believed that Armand Laverne will contest his seat again for the provincial legislature. Hon. Charles Devlin will seek election in the new county of Isabella, rather than in Nicolet, and Hon. Jean Prevost will oppose the minister, besides running in his own county of Terrebonne.

## FREIGHT TRAINS IN HEAD-ON-COLLISION

### Two Men Killed—Another Mis- sing and is Supposed to Have Lost Life

North Bay, Ont., March 25.—Another serious wreck occurred on the C. P. R. Lake Superior division on Saturday morning, following closely the accident to the colonist special Thursday last. Saturday's wreck was a head-on collision between a freight train containing settlers' effects going west, and an east-bound freight. It occurred near Amyet, 362 miles west of North Bay. Through misinterpretation of orders, both train orders read to meet and pass at Birch station, six miles west of Amyet, near where the accident occurred. One train had two engines and the eastbound train passed Birch instead of waiting for the other. They met with a frightful impact, demolishing a number of cars and tearing up the track for a considerable distance.

A farmer named Jamieson, of Owen Sound, was killed; J. Smith, an engineer of Toronto, was taken to a Toronto hospital, where he has since died. A fireman named Nyal is reported missing and is supposed to have been killed. Engineer Bonner and Trainman Loyd were seriously injured; the latter may die. A farmer named Conley also was seriously injured.

Six or seven cars of settlers' effects were demolished and many horses and cattle were killed.

### RETURNED UNOPPOSED.

London, March 25.—Henry Keswick, son of the late member, was returned to parliament unopposed for Epsom division of Surrey. Mr. Keswick is a Conservative, and his late father, William Keswick, was elected unopposed at the general election.

### THE LATE HON. E. BLAKE'S WILL.

Toronto, March 25.—The inventory of the estate, accompanied by the will of the late Hon. Edward Blake, was filed in the surrogate court on Saturday. The papers filed show a total estate of \$299,91.94. With the exception of a few minor bequests, all of the estate is left to the widow and family.

### KILLED BY FALL FROM HIS HORSE

### Major Husband of Vernon Dies From Injuries Sustained at Fort Osborne Barracks

Winnipeg, March 25.—Major Herbert Husband, of the British Columbia Horse, stationed at Vernon, B. C., died yesterday from the effects of a fall from his horse on Saturday. Major Husband was in the city taking a cavalry course at Fort Osborne barracks. Major Husband was exercising with a troop in the morning when he fell from his horse. He was killed instantly.

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### ANOTHER BOMB FOR JUDGE.

New York, March 25.—A second infernal machine, similar in almost every respect to the one he received through the mail a week ago, was mailed last Wednesday to Judge Otto Rosalesky of the court of general sessions, according to the Times. The second bomb it was said was received in an uptown sub-

station of the postoffice, where postal inspectors had been on the lookout for packages addressed to the judge since the explosion in which he so narrowly escaped injury. They held it up and notified the police.

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## CHARGES AGAINST FORMER BANKER

Extradition Proceedings Are Instituted by Authorities of Idaho

Vancouver, March 25.—On charges of having, while president of the State Bank of Commerce at Wallace, Idaho, issued fraudulent reports, of having embezzled several sums of money belonging to the bank, and of having accepted a number of deposits after he knew that the bank was insolvent, Bernard F. O'Neill, an Idaho banker, is being made the subject of extradition proceedings before Judge Grant. A large number of witnesses from Idaho, including Prosecuting Attorney Wayne of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, were present on Saturday. The session was taken up with legal argument, Messrs. S. S. Taylor, K.C., and R. P. Stockton, who are defending O'Neill, raising technical objections to the proceedings. J. W. Deb Farris is representing the Idaho authorities. The hearing was adjourned.

The writ asking for the surrender of O'Neill to the Idaho authorities recites that on 16th of May, 1910, O'Neill, being then president and a director of the State Bank of Commerce at Wallace, Idaho, wilfully issued a false and fraudulent report of the bank's affairs to mislead the public. The alleged false report stated that at the close of the business day on the 24th of April the bank owned accounts totalling \$612,612, bonds, shares, etc., totalling \$150,534, and had as surplus and undivided profits a sum of \$41,546, and had an overdraft of only \$27,663.

It is alleged that the real state of affairs was that the bank's accounts totalled \$512,612, its bond holdings were \$70,068, its surplus \$31,842, and its overdraft \$227,663. The real state of the bank's affairs was hidden by taking \$200,000 off the overdraft and adding it to the assets.

In addition, the charge recites that on the 17th of February, 1910, O'Neill embezzled and appropriated to his own use a sum of \$1,250 belonging to the bank, on 24th of October, 1910, a sum of \$5,327, and on the 21st of June a sum of \$375.

There are also about a dozen separate charges, alleging that on May 11, 1911, the accused took deposits from a number of customers of the bank, knowing that the bank was insolvent at the time.

O'Neill has been a resident in Vancouver since early last fall, and is supposed to have come here immediately after leaving Idaho.

## MONTREAL STREETS LOSE ENGLISH NAMES

French Element in City Council Succeeds in Getting Its Own Way

Montreal, March 25.—The annual crusade against the English names on streets in Montreal which is conducted, generally most successfully, by the French element in the city council, has just taken place. As a consequence not only have a number of good old English titles been given their former place, but endless confusion has been caused by the changes.

Here are a few of the changes: Avenue to Fallou, Albert to Amyot, Aqueduct to De La Verandrye, Dorchester, Longue Pointe, to Honfleur, Edward VII. to Dumais, Elizabeth to Dubuc and Maple to Normand.

In the province the Quebec legislature has just changed a well-known English name, Lake Megantic County, into Frontenac county.

### WORK ON PANAMA CANAL.

Washington, D. C., March 25.—Only one-sixth of the excavation necessary to open the Panama canal to navigation remained to be done on March 21 and this must be completed in 21 months if Col. Goethals is to redeem his promise to have an American battleship, probably the famous old Oregon, pass through the waterway on January 1, 1915.

The big figures tell what the canal workers have been doing and what they have yet to do. Last February they took 2,643,410 cubic yards of earth from the total excavation up to March 21, 1912, 1,563,183,996 yards and leaving 32,141,258 yards still to be removed.

### NEW RAILWAY.

Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Will Build Into Alberta.

Minneapolis, Minn., March 25.—Following the recent announcement that the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad proposed to spend \$5,000,000 in improvements in the northwest, it was announced here that the road practically had arranged to build a new line from Butte, Mont., into Canada. It is said that part of the proposed route had been surveyed and that it will pass through the Flathead Valley and into Alberta.

### TOURIST RELEASED.

Berlin, March 25.—The American citizen arrested near Emden as a spy is a medical student, A. W. Partridge, of San Francisco. He was released on proving his identity. He was motoring near Potsdam when he stopped to watch the evolutions of a battery of artillery and innocently took a photograph while the howitzer was being explained to the gunners. He was immediately arrested by the police of Potsdam until identified. The photographs on development, proved to be harmless.

## CONFESSION BY SUSPECTED ROBBER

Eight Men Alleged to Have Been Implicated in New Westminster Bank Robbery

Los Angeles, Cal., March 25.—Charles Dean, alias Hoffman, arrested here January 5, for alleged complicity in the robbery of the Bank of Montreal at New Westminster, B. C., is said to have made a partial confession to Oscar Norrell, a turnkey in the county jail, who said that Dean offered him \$2,500 to permit him to escape.

Dean's hearing on extradition proceedings is set for March 29, and at that time Norrell will be one of the principal witnesses against him. According to Norrell's story Dean told him that seven were implicated in the robbery, which netted the bank about \$350,000, and that the money was taken to China.

### DROPS DEAD.

Riverside, Cal., March 25.—W. L. Barclay, a wealthy lumberman, of Seattle, dropped dead of heart disease in front of his special car here. He was about to start for home after two months in Southern California. Mr. Barclay was here with his family. On the eve of his departure Mr. Barclay said: "Well, I am going home. I am much better and will enjoy seeing the northwest again." At the station he turned to speak to his wife and fell dead.

### PANIC ON STEAMER.

Coruna, Spain, March 25.—The French steamer Montreal, from Bordeaux for Havana, arrived Saturday, having taken seven days to steam across the Bay of Biscay from Bordeaux. A storm damaged the vessel so much and created such a panic among the passengers that many of them disembarked here, refusing to continue the voyage to Havana.

### WILL TRY TO SAVE TOWN.

Winnipeg, March 25.—The Canadian Pacific Railway Company announces it will send a corps of expert engineers to Frank, Alberta, to examine the overhanging top of Turtle mountain with a view to report on the possibility of dynamiting it and thus saving the town from being buried.

### ALLEGED "COAL TRUST."

Chicago, March 25.—A nation-wide inquiry into an alleged "coal trust" with Chicago as the centre is in progress by the government, according to a report current here. Chicago, New York, Pennsylvania and southern states, where the coal supply is large, the report said, were being investigated by government agents.

### SHOOT INTRUDER.

Paducah, Ky., March 25.—Alarmed by a noise at her door at an early hour, Miss Buelah Lundrum looked out of a window, saw an intruder, grasped a gun and shot him. The police identified him as A. J. Brehapt, 25 years old.

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## DIRIGIBLES FOR THE

## GERMAN ARMY

Orders Have Been Placed for  
Zeppelin and Parseval  
Balloons.

Berlin, March 25.—The army authorities have ordered a new Zeppelin and a new Parseval dirigible airship. The Zeppelin balloon is a duplicate of the existing military Zeppelin and is expected to travel fifty miles an hour. The dirigible balloon, after a long era of mishaps and catastrophes, seems finally to have come into its own in Germany, and the recent successful achievements of the Parseval, Siemens-Shuckert and Zeppelin balloons, are causing the military authorities to look with far less apprehension on the French superiority in this plane. With aeroplane fatalities coming in at the rate of three or four a week, nine months have passed without a single mishap to a German dirigible and the enterprising airship promoters are beginning again to speak with confidence of the possibilities of commercial aerial navigation.

The Parseval Company, which expects to send a dirigible to the United States this summer, had delivered its latest military dirigible to the army, after a brilliant trial trip in which it exceeded the contract requirements by a non-stop cruise of sixteen hours, half of this spent at an altitude of over a mile, averaging over forty miles an hour in spite of unfavorable wind and frequent rain squalls.

The hoodoo, which has hung over Count Zeppelin during his long career seems to have disappeared with the destruction of the Deutschland II on May 16 of last year. The Schwaben, which made its first ascent on June 26, looks back with pride on a continuous service of over eight months without an accident—a proud record for a Zeppelin. She now has two sisters in the air—the military Zeppelin IX, the fastest dirigible in the world, capable of a sustained speed of almost fifty miles an hour, and the Victoria Luise, named after the Emperor's daughter, which was "launched" in February and attained a speed of almost forty-five miles an hour on her trial trip. The Victoria Luise is destined for the commercial passenger service, like a sister ship now approaching completion.

and if she does as well financially as the Schwaben, which has cruised widely throughout Germany, doing a full capacity business everywhere, the balance sheets of the Zeppelin Company will show for the first time a profit in commercial air transportation.

The Siemens-Shuckert, the largest non-rigid dirigible, has also earned the title of "successful" by a long series of flights. It has made between forty-four and forty-five miles per hour.

IRISH LEADERS AND  
MINISTERS CONFER

Home Rule Bill Will Be Introduced in the Commons  
on April 11

London, March 25.—Home Rule for Ireland was the subject of another conference on Saturday between John Redmond, T. P. O'Connor and John Dillon, the Irish leaders, and Premier Asquith and the other members of the cabinet in charge of the Home Rule bill.

The date of the introduction of the measure in the House of Commons is now specifically settled for April 11, and John Redmond is particularly anxious that all the disputed points be disposed of before the parliamentary adjournment over the Easter holidays, during which the Irish convention is to sit in Dublin.

## VICTIMS OF THE MAINE.

Bodies of Unidentified Dead Interred With Military Honors.

Washington, D. C., March 25.—With all the pomp and solemnity that a nation can pay its heroes of war, the last of the dead of the battleship Maine were laid away Saturday in Arlington cemetery. They were laid side by side with the bodies of those brought back from Havana harbor after the war with Spain, while a nation paid its last measure of honor to the "unidentified" of that great catastrophe that brought on a war. Seldom in the history of this country has there been placed a higher tribute to the memory of any man or men than that for the sixty-four dead of the Maine.

## KILLED IN PISTOL DUEL.

New York, March 25.—Henry Lavelle, a real estate operator, died as the result of wounds received in a shooting affray with Ben Jackson, another real estate broker in the Bronx.

The shooting occurred at Jackson's home, where Lavelle's sister was employed as a housekeeper. Lavelle objected to his sister being employed by Jackson.

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## FIGHT OVER CAR FARES.

Electric Railway Employees and Passengers Engage in Three-Hour Battle.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 25.—Threats of legal proceedings were the aftermath of a three-hour battle Friday night between Los Angeles Railway Company employees and 25 men, residents of Eagle Rock, a recently-annexed suburb, who refused to pay a ten-cent fare. A car was disabled, traffic on the Eagle Rock line was suspended and the police reserves called out.

One woman, Mrs. E. T. Humphrey, a passenger on the car, was seriously injured. The militant passengers were served a supper in the stalled car by Mrs. George Dunkum, a sympathizer. The battle began when the conductor demanded an extra five-cent fare at the end of the city limits. When the

passengers in concert refused the car was halted to await the arrival of men sent out by the company to reinforce the car crew. When the reinforcements came the battle began, but the carmen were worsted. Officials of the railway company ordered the car disabled and sent a wrecking crew to tow it into a barn.

Friday's battle was the climax of a series of clashes over the right of the car company to collect extra fares from residents of the suburb.

## TORONTO CUSTOMS RECEIPTS.

Toronto, March 25.—Toronto's custom receipts for the year ending March 31, will be over \$16,000,000, against \$14,000,000 for the previous year. The collections for March will, it is expected, exceed \$1,000,000, being \$40,000 more than last year.

## MEXICAN REBELS ROUTED.

Mexico City, March 25.—Rebels numbering 300, under General Luis Salazar and General Emilio Campa, were routed in a battle near Escalona, 48 miles southeast of Jimenez, Chihuahua, leaving eighteen dead on the field. The federal troops lost three men wounded.

Boston, March 25.—Conditions in Chihuahua have become so disturbed that all of the missionaries stationed there have been obliged to seek refuge at El Paso, Texas. The news of the closing of the Chihuahua mission was received at the board's headquarters here, a telegram from the Rev. Dr. James D. Eaton of Montclair, N. J., in charge of the work at Chihuahua. Dr. and Mrs. Eaton were accompanied to El Paso by six Spanish teachers at the mission and two American missionaries, Miss Ellen C. Prescott, its mis-

sonary at Parral, state of Chihuahua, who refused to leave her post before lines of communication were interrupted.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE "WINDING UP ACT," AND IN THE MATTER OF THE BRITISH COLUMBIA HOUSING CORPORATION, LIMITED. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Honorable the Chief Justice has fixed Monday, the 4th day of March, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at Chambers in the Court House, Victoria, as the time and place for the appointment of an official liquidator of the above named Company. Dated this 24th day of February, A. D. 1912. (Signed) B. H. TYRWHIT DRAKE, Registrar.





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### SPOILED BALLOTS.

In a semi-editorial article published in the news columns of the chief government organ yesterday, the public was informed that ballots "plumped" for the Liberal candidates in Victoria will be "spoiled," and that "plumping" was given that knowledge had created consternation among those Liberals who had intended to plump. There are one or two aspects of this question which make its brief discussion worthy of space. There is no law to prevent what is vulgarly called "plumping" at an election. No elector can be compelled to vote, and none voting need vote for more than one or two or three candidates if he so chooses. Nor does voting less than the full ticket invalidate the ballot.

That is one aspect of the question, and the suggestion made by the government organ is capable of a variety of interpretations. It may mean that the government is growing so anxious over the possible election of two Liberals in Victoria that it has issued secret instructions to its returning officer to declare "spoiled" all ballots not marked for the full government ticket. Unless this has been done there is no excuse for or explanation of the warning surreptitiously sent out through the columns of the government organ. Has it come to this, that Premier McBride is so anxious about the situation in Victoria that he has allowed his chief machine organizers to instruct the returning officer contrary to the law? We request the Colonist to explain whether or not such a suggestion as appears under the guise of a news item in its Sunday issue is authorized by Mr. McBride or any member of the government.

The situation is so suggestive that the Liberal committee should instruct its scrutineers to carefully investigate every ballot declared "spoiled" by the returning officer, and if any attempt is made to carry out such nefarious instructions from the government let the election be contested and a recount and investigation be had. The mysterious loss of ballot boxes in the Fernie riding in 1903 should be a warning to the Liberals that Mr. McBride's agents are ready to perform any despicable act that may be required of them by the government if they can rest assured that they will be "protected" in their criminal adventures.

### BACK TO THE LAND.

The excessive imports of farm and dairy products from the ends of the earth to supply the demand of consumers in fertile Canada has excited the caustic remarks of satirical newspapers throughout the whole American continent. It is not long since the Times quoted a Toronto contemporary which said: "Potatoes from Ireland. Butter from New Zealand. Eggs from Kansas. What is Canada coming to as an agricultural country when this once great nation of farmers has to look for her source of supplies in Irish potato patches, New Zealand churns and Kansas hen houses?"

The Trade Journal of Montreal takes up the refrain with a trite comment. It says: "No better argument in favor of 'back to the land' could be advanced than is found in the facts stated in the first ten words quoted. There is culpable under-production in evidence. In view of the agricultural opportunities of Canada possesses the exhibit is little short of criminal."

Whatever may be the conditions in other provinces of the Dominion—and we think every province has its individual cause for grievance—the conditions in British Columbia are exasperating in their peculiarity. It is all very well for students of industrial economy to shout "Back to the Land" with respect to the prevailing conditions in a broad sense. In British Columbia it is all but absolutely impossible for those who desire to settle on virgin soil to acquire possession of even a moderate acreage without paying the exorbitant prices demanded by those to whom the Crown domain has been alienated. There is scarcely a foot of arable land available in British Columbia contiguous to transportation

facilities and markets, which can be secured without paying from ten to twenty times the price at which such land should be procurable. The friends of the government have acquired possession—though much of the land alienated is as yet unsurveyed—and the government is protecting the credit of these individuals by permitting them to hold the land without taxation even as wild land. How much of the best and most fertile agricultural land of the province is held in this way and how much is due the government on account of uncompleted purchases it is impossible to tell. The area must be very large, but Mr. McBride takes good care that the facts shall not be known by preventing any investigation of the public accounts. The bona fide settler, who would become a producer and enter the hungry markets of the country with the products of farm, garden and dairy is prohibited by the short-sighted policy of the government and the greed of the speculator.

It is against such conditions that the Liberals of the province have recorded their protest. They propose the enactment of legislation which will make desirable areas available for immediate settlement on easy—almost gratuitous—terms. They would initiate legislation to encourage settlement and cultivation by a system of state loans and aids secured upon the title to the lands. It requires no great genius to initiate, perfect and operate such a system of state aid for the settlement of our lands in view of the many and successful examples that the civilized nations already afford.

Whatever may be the cause of the abandonment of the lands in other provinces, the conditions in British Columbia are such that the most radical measure must be adopted if the country is ever to overtake its consuming capacity by its productive power. With the development of such a plan as is proposed by the Liberal party the province might in a few years become a garden of luxuriant productivity instead of a wilderness held for the advent of the man with money to buy and sell again.

McBride evidently figures that if he spends the money the Liberals can have their turn paying the bills.—Montreal Herald.

The British police are probably willing to have Miss Pankhurst a fugitive from justice. She cannot make inflammatory speeches, or lead in desperate and heroic attacks up on plate-glass windows, or even throw stones at anybody's indifferent front door while she is trying to hide from the "brutal police." Then she feeds herself, and does not need the assistance of the "forced feeding" machines they keep in the calous prisons.

A government organ remarks that when Mr. McBride accepted the premiership he had two great problems. One was to get the province out of debt and the other to give it progressive government. The organ is mistaken. Premier McBride said himself at that time that "the thing is first to get in and after you are in to stay in." We venture to suggest that the latter problem has cost the Premier more serious thought than any of the ordinary problems that worry a progressive statesman.

Even the Conservative journals—outside of British Columbia—take a serious view of the possibility that Premier McBride may make good his boast for a "clean sweep" and a solid Conservative government in this province. Thus the Edmonton Journal says: "But it is to be hoped, for the sake of the government, if for nothing else, that it does not turn out so. An effective opposition is much to be desired from every standpoint. It is a necessity to our system of government, which cannot be worked out properly without it."

The delegates now at work framing a new constitution for the State of Ohio have stricken the word "male" from the definition of an elector, thus providing for the fullest measure of female suffrage. The proposed constitution before it comes into effect must be submitted to a plebiscite, and the woman suffrage provision is to be voted on separately. Thus it will be seen that the friends of equal suffrage will not only have to carry this particular amendment but will also have to secure the adoption of the new constitution of which it is to form a part. The burden is a heavy one, but success is anticipated.

There is a rumor current throughout the various parts of the Islands constituency that Premier McBride is secretly endorsing the candidacy of Percy K. Winch, the Conservative in the field against Hon. A. E. McPhillips. Mrs. Winch first entered the field as an "independent" candidate and obtained the signatures of a large number of electors who had determined to vote against Mr. McPhillips at all hazards. Immediately after nomination day Mr. Winch published an authorized statement in the Colonist retracting the "independent" attitude, under which he obtained signed pledges of votes, and declared himself a straight supporter of Mr. McPhillips. Whatever reasons the premier may have for sloughing Mr. McPhillips at

the present time, it would be quite within his habit to put up just this sort of a "job" on any of his colleagues if he found he could advance his political interests by doing so. That is one of the vagaries of the Premier. He is quite as willing to "kill" a political friend as a political enemy if there is any advantage in it for Hon. Richard McBride. We do not know which of the candidates in the Islands the Premier is supporting. Of course he will speak at Sidney for Mr. McPhillips, but that is no indication of whose interests the money is being spent for in the campaign.

Answering a correspondent: No, we do not think there is any difference between the case of Mr. Pooley and Hon. Mr. Bowser as to the dual position occupied by both, each being corporation solicitors. But we may point out the fact that the Premier has indicated his approval of Mr. Pooley's candidacy notwithstanding that the latter is the solicitor for the Esquimalt corporation. The Premier likes to have men near him and under him who are corporation solicitors. It is one of the methods by which he secures the "unexampled" prosperity enjoyed by the province.

The Toronto Globe is doing a service to the country in warning the people in the eastern portion of the Dominion that deep discontent is rankling in the heart of the west. There is no danger at all of that discontent turning into a demand for separation from the older provinces, as some have rashly suggested, but it would be useless to deny the fact and foolish to ignore it that a very large majority of the western people are distinctly and permanently "sore." The defeat of reciprocity was a blow at the material interests of almost every man on the prairie. It was brought about by the alliance of those who use the tariff as a thumb-screw and those who make the Union Jack a target for treasonable language and it surely is plain enough that there is reason for the soreness and an excellent prospect of it remaining.—Edmonton Bulletin.

### THE RETORT CRITICAL.

New York Sun.

Professor Harry Thurston Peck, the brilliant critic, said at a dinner in New York:

"The painter vows that none but the painter is competent to criticize his pictures; and a playwright said to me the other day:

"You never wrote a play. What right have you, then, to pass judgment on the drama?"

"Well, my dear fellow," said I, "I never laid an egg either; but the minute I taste one I know whether it's good or bad."

A prominent Philadelphia educator, in telling of his early struggles, recounts that he once taught school in a district where he kept "bachelor's hall," the neighboring farmers supplying him with food. One day a young boy came running breathlessly toward him. "Say, teacher," he gasped, "my pa wants to know if you like pork." "Indeed I do like pork," the teacher replied, concluding that the very stingy father of this boy had determined to donate some pork to him. "You tell your father if there is anything in this world that I do like, it is pork." Some days passed, and there was no pork forthcoming. At last the teacher met the boy alone in the school yard. "Look here, John," he said, "how about that pork?" "Oh," replied the boy, "the pig got well."

Two friends met one day after a long absence. One of them had a very ruddy complexion, and his nose was carmine. The other looked into his face and said:

"Ah, John, I doot—"

"But John said he was not to judge by appearances, as he only drank one glass of beer in a day."

"Oh, well," said the other, "yer face is maybe like our gasmeter—it registers mair than it consumes."—Tit-Bits.

### FIRST COUNCIL OF NEW CITY OF DUNCAN

Duncan, March 25.—The elections for aldermen for the new city of Duncan took place on Saturday and as a result of the polling the following will form the first city council: E. F. Miller, William Gidley, O. Smith and J. McL. Campbell.

Kenneth Duncan, son of W. C. Duncan, one of the first settlers of Cowichan, and in honor of whom the city was named, was elected first mayor by acclamation.

The first important matters to come before the council will be some system of electric lighting, providing school accommodation, improving the city streets, and arranging for a sewerage system.

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## LOCAL NEWS

**Sons of St. George To-night.**—The Sons of St. George will meet this evening at Eagles' hall, Government street, for a social and good time, and extend a welcome to the Daughters of England, assuring them of a cordial reception.

**"Sepias"**—Soft, delicate, refined. The last word in high grade photography. The Skene Lowe studio, Douglas and Yates.

**Maccabees to Meet.**—Victoria Five Ladies of the Maccabees will meet tomorrow at 8 p. m. sharp. All officers and members are requested to attend as, important business is to be transacted.

**S. P. C. A.**—Cases of cruelty, 'phone, 'phones: Inspector Russell, 1921; secretary, L1733.

**Natural History Society.**—The annual meeting of the Natural History Society will be held this evening at the Friends' hall, Courtney street, at 8 o'clock. The business will include the reading of the annual reports, the election of officers, etc., etc. A good attendance of members is requested.

**Hanna & Thomson, Pandora Ave.**—Leading Funeral furnishing house. Connections, Vancouver, New Westminster and Winnipeg.

**Mount Douglas Park.**—An inspection of Mount Douglas park was made by representatives of the city council, Saanich council, and of the automobile club on Saturday afternoon. They also visited the approach roads from the city, and the proposed extension of the road from Shelbourne street northward. After the provincial elections the government will be approached for a grant in aid of the improvement scheme.

**Four Per Cent.**—You can deposit your money at 4 per cent. interest with The B. C. Permanent Loan Company and be able to withdraw the total amount or any portion thereof without notice. Cheques are supplied to each depositor. Paid-up capital over \$1,000,000, assets over \$1,000,000. Branch office, 1210 Government Street, Victoria, B. C.

**Victoria Women's Club.**—Owing to the regular night for the "Club Evening" of the Victoria Women's Club falling in Holy Week, the social committee have decided to postpone this until Thursday of the following week—April 11—when a special programme, more attractive than usual, will be given, and for which the committee are already making arrangements. All club members are particularly requested to remember the date, and make a point of being present.

**Returns to City.**—William Stewart, the well known ladies' tailor, has returned to the city and resumed his business in the Haynes Block, Fort street.

**Victoria Debating Society.**—On Monday evening the members of the society will journey to Victoria West, where Messrs. Gale and Rolston will represent them in a debate with Messrs. Weight and Ennore, of the Victoria West Methodist church. Messrs. Gale and Rolston have the negative side of the question of the government ownership of telegraphs and telephones. Messrs. McKenzie and Thomas have kindly consented to act as judges and Rev. A. J. Wood as chairman.

**On Sunday evening, March 24, Mrs. L. Reese, 5, D. will begin a series of spiritual lectures at the Eagles' hall, Government street. First lecture, "The Soul Climbing the Divine Height." Soul messages at close of lecture. A cordial invitation extended to all.**

**Appeal for Starving Chinese.**—In accordance with instructions from Rev. T. E. Shore, general secretary of missions of the Methodist church, Toronto, an appeal was made to the Metropolitan congregations yesterday for the Chinese Famine Fund. About \$350 was given. Rev. T. E. Shore would be pleased to forward any further contributions to headquarters.

**Daughters of St. George.**—Daughters of St. George are requested to attend a social given by the Sons of St. George this evening at 8:30 o'clock in the Eagles' hall.

**To all members of Lodge Pride of the Island, No. 131, Sons of England,** you are requested to be present on the evening of March 26. Urgent business, bring your contribution books and receipts. By order of the W. P. P. West.

**Rev. Mr. Ray's Lecture.**—The Rev. G. W. Ray, F. R. G. S., will give an illustrated travel talk this evening in the Metropolitan school room at 8 o'clock. An entirely new set of pictures will be shown illustrating Mr. Ray's unique lecture.

**Going Fishing?**—The Victoria Sporting Goods Co., 1010 Pemberton Block, have a fine new line of English tackle. Just in. Also Scotch flies.

**Fifth Street to Be Asphalted.**—A petition is now being circulated for the grading, drains, sewers, boulevard and paving with asphalt, Fifth street from Bay to Finlayson. The petition is now at the office of Alex. Mackenzie, 1309 Douglas street, where it can be signed by property owners along that street.

**Meet me at the Bismarck.**

**Development League Meeting.**—The postponed meeting of the Victoria branch of the Vancouver Island Development League has been called for tomorrow at 11 a. m. The meeting was to have been held on Saturday last in order to elect a secretary for the coming year, and to dispose of business connected with extended advertising. Nothing can be done in the matter until a quorum is formed, and this was found impossible on Saturday.

**"Ye Goode Sight Specialist."**—Scientific methods, glasses of quality, modest prices. Frank Clugston, Optician, 454 Yates street, near Douglas Room 1.

**To Visit England.**—Mr. Justice Gregory will visit England in June and be absent for three or four months. This morning he announced his intended departure while sitting in the Supreme court. For the purpose of hearing the case of Merritt against Corbould his lordship said he was unable to remain a few days if the case could be brought on. The action was commenced some months ago, and a further adjournment was obtained to take evidence on commission at Madison, Wisconsin, of E. J. Young. The suit is for commission.

**Builders' Notice.**—Doors, windows, glass, hardware etc. in stock. Get our estimate. Phone R790. Shop 1837 Fisgard Street.

**Bible Instruction on Schools.**—At the Y. M. C. A. to-morrow at 2:30 p. m., Mr. Pearson, of New Zealand, will address a public meeting requesting the importance of Bible instruction in the state schools. He will describe the system of religious instruction in Australian state schools, and will emphasize the importance to the community. He has been addressing very successful meetings in Seattle, Portland, Vancouver and other places, and it is hoped that all interested will make an effort to be present.

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**Sheffield Cup Race.**—The race for the Sheffield cup was decided in the Y. M. C. A. Swimming baths on Saturday last. The contestants started separately and swam four lengths apiece, with the breast, back, side and freestyle strokes. The winning times were as follows: J. McNell, 1 min. 24.5 sec.; L. K. Goss, 1 min. 32.5 sec.; J. Canessa, 1 min. 52.5 sec.

**Friendly Help Society.**—The annual meeting of the Friendly Help Association will be held to-morrow (Tuesday) afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Council Chamber, City Hall. Very important business will be transacted, including the reading of the annual reports and the election of officers; all who are interested in charitable work are earnestly requested to be present.

## INDOOR ATHLETIC CONTESTS.

Will Be Held at Y. M. C. A. To-morrow Evening.

Indoor athletic contests will be held on Tuesday evening of next week, and on the Friday evening following at the Y. M. C. A., for the seniors, on Monday and Thursday evenings for the intermediates, and for the junior boys on the afternoons of Monday and Wednesday.

The events will be a quarter-mile race, three standing broad jumps, running high jump, a 220-yard potato race, and fence vault the programme for junior boys, however, will not include the quarter mile, which will be replaced by a 220-yard race, nor the fence vault.

There will be prizes given to the three highest aggregates of points in the six events, which in the senior division will consist of, respectively, gold, silver and bronze medals. The contestants, old and young, are practising diligently for these events and some good sport is anticipated.

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**HERALDING OF SPRING.**

Change to Milder Temperature General Throughout Canada.

The mild, warm weather of yesterday and to-day betokens the fact that Dame Nature has once more, in the eternal yearly cycle, cast off her robes of drab and grey, and has clothed herself anew in the tender green of spring.

A visit to the meteorological office this morning revealed the fact that the change is not merely a local one, for throughout the whole continent there has been a general uplift in temperature and a remarkable absence of high winds along the coasts. Right up to the Yukon was the change experienced and the mercury rose yesterday at Dawson City to 40 degrees, there being also only 40 degrees of frost at night. In the prairie provinces where they have been having a remarkable continuation of very cold weather, the temperature falling to zero every day up to March 21, the weather has been brightened considerably. In Alberta the thermometer rose on Saturday to 24, and in Manitoba to freezing point, though a light snowfall in the latter province yesterday retarded the season's advance somewhat. In Calgary they had yesterday the remarkable temperature of 58 degrees, while Kamloops enjoyed sunshine at 56 and Carleton at 46.

There is every indication that the present conditions will continue for some time.

Read J. N. Harvey's ad. page 15.

## THE INSPIRATION OF GOOD.

Rev. Sidney Lindridge Shows That It Is From God.

The people who heard it thought it was a remarkable sermon that was preached last evening in Unitarian hall by Rev. Sidney E. Lindridge, the local minister. One of the noticeable features about the growing congregation of the First Unitarian church is that it is composed largely of young men, men of steady habits and clean morals who are giving their minds to the contemplation of religious thought in its broadest views. Following an occasional custom Mr. Lindridge read for scripture lessons some extracts from heathen writings and philosophy, and these showed that the wisest and best men of all races had always been agreed on one matter, which was that all good comes from God and that all right and religious impulses are the work of the Divine spirit.

The theme of the address was "The Gifts of the Spirit," and the preacher quoted the first reference in any sacred writings to the creative force and efficacy of this Spirit from the Hebrew scriptures in the account of the Creation. The quotation was, "And the Spirit of God moved upon the waters," this being the first creative impulse communicated to what is now called the universe, and it brought order out of chaos. From this primitive declaration Mr. Lindridge traced the various manners in which the same Spirit was credited with the moral and psychological phenomena exhibited in the early nations and among the prophets and priests of the Hebrew people. The New Testament had accredited some further and more phenomenal experiences to the work of the same Spirit, but it was argued, every impulse toward good in every age and in every nation had been accredited by the Wise Men of those nations to the eternal spirit of God. These historic references, Mr. Lindridge argued, established a connection between physical and moral phenomena in the development of the plan of the Creator respecting his material and moral universe inasmuch as all creative impulse, whether in the material or moral universe, proceeds from God.

From this postulated position, the preacher went on to show that all scientific and material advancement that had been made by the human races had been the result of intelligent subjugation of the immaterial forces of nature. Men had acquired a knowledge of the operation of natural forces and had subjugated these to their own purposes. It was not by violating or defying natural laws that men had risen from a state of savagery to civilization, but by knowing how these laws operated and fitting themselves to bring them into subjection for their own purposes. Men had turned the great dynamic forces of the natural world to purposes of their own comfort, convenience and progress.

At this point Mr. Lindridge took what is in Victoria at least an original departure in the application of this truth. He held that the same privilege of achievement obtained with respect to what were called spiritual forces.

These, he said, existed all around us and were made to be subjected to our personal use and for our moral advancement. They were infinite in their application and capabilities. What took place in moral reformation was according to spiritual law and not according to miracle. It was "miracle" only because it was wrought by a process which appeared above our comprehension, but he argued, it was just as possible to understand the operation of spiritual law and use it to personal and racial advancement as it was to understand and use the laws governing the material world.

Mr. Lindridge drew a fine picture of moral achievement possible for every one of his hearers and made the way of morality and religious life a thing of charm and attraction in his conclusion.

## WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, March 25-5 a. m.—The barometer remains high over this province and fair, mild weather is general with moderate winds along the coast. Milder weather is becoming general in the prairie provinces.

Forecasts.  
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m., Tuesday: Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and mild.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and mild.

Reports at 5 a. m.  
Victoria—Barometer, 30.08; temperature 35; minimum 25; wind, N. 6 miles; weather, clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.10; temperature 35; minimum 25; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.00; temperature 33; minimum 23; wind, S. W. 4 miles; weather, part cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.06; temperature 30; minimum 20; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Tatoush—Barometer, 30.08; temperature 42; minimum 42; wind, S. E. 4 miles; weather, cloudy.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.02; temperature 40; minimum 40; wind, N. 4 miles; weather, clear.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.10; temperature 40; minimum 38; wind, E. 4 miles; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.94; temperature 48; minimum 48; wind, N. W. 6 miles; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.02; temperature 30; minimum 20; wind, N. W. 6 miles; weather, clear.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.82; temperature 22; minimum 22; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Victoria Daily Weather.  
Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Saturday.

Temperature.  
Highest ..... 60  
Lowest ..... 25  
Average ..... 45

Rain, 62 inch.  
Bright sunshine, 12 minutes.  
General state of weather, mostly cloudy.

Sunday: Temperature.  
Highest ..... 54  
Lowest ..... 45  
Average ..... 45

Rain, trace.  
Bright sunshine, 9 hours 54 minutes.  
General state of weather, fair.

Gentlemen's Border Fork.—A small well-made English four-prong steel fork for around the borders and

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# NEWS OF SPORT

## THE BEST EVER STAGED IN CITY SAYS EXPERT

That is How Old-Timer Sizes Up Boxing Tournament to Be Put on at Theatre Friday Night.

Undoubtedly the best that has ever been staged in Victoria, judging by the boxers entered, is how an old time boxer, who never misses anything in the way of a scrap, sizes up the tournament to be put on at the Victoria theatre next Friday night. Local middleweights have undergone considerable improvement in the past few months, and taking this fact into consideration, the promoters are bringing over a better class of fighters to meet them.

The following are a few pointers on the different boys who will represent Victoria:

Albert Davies, J. B. A. A., who will meet Price, of Seattle, in 105-lb. class, is undoubtedly one of the best boys of his weight on the Pacific Coast, and will be surely heard from in the future. He puts up a clean, aggressive scrap, uses a vicious right-upper cut to advantage, and worries his opponent with snappy left jabs.

Scott Cropper, Y. M. C. A., slated to meet Mitchell, of New Westminster, is a good boxer. He acts a little too much on the defensive, and if he could overcome that had habit would be hard to beat at 125 lbs. He can be depended upon to put up a clean fight.

D. Riley, J. B. A. A., 125 lbs., who swaps blows with Monty, of New Westminster, is a very clever boxer, and while he does not possess a heavy punch, he manages to keep his opponents guessing by his speed and knowledge of the game; has had considerable experience and will put up a nice fight.

G. Ireland, who will mix it with W. H. Davies at 125 lbs., is a boxer of the English type, stands flat-footed, delivers a blow straight from the shoulder and generally forces the fighting; has a natural advantage by possessing a good reach and height. He will be a hard boy to beat at that weight.

W. H. Davies (Pedlar Palmer), Ireland's opponent, is a fighter of the American type, has great punching ability, and uses right and left uppercuts like a professional; would be seen to better advantage in a long distance fight as he is rather slow in getting into his stride.

A. Jeffs, J. B. A. A., is an old-time favorite with Victoria fans. He is a strong boy at 135 lbs.; has a punch equal to that of a heavyweight, can assimilate lots of punishment, and will surely put up a classy scrap. He will meet Williams, of Seattle.

Scotty McKay, V. W. A. C., competes with Horne, of New Westminster. He is a clever lightweight, although small in stature, and can more than hold his own with the ordinary run in the 135-lb. class.

Jack Willie, J. B. A. A., is a good man at 145 lbs. He will meet Gordon (colored). He possesses extraordinary pluck, as was demonstrated in his two scraps with Gallier. He is very quick on his feet, and is not afraid to mix it with his opponent.

C. Gordon (colored), who meets

Willis, is fast and can hit with either hand; is also strong and disregards punishment. He can be depended upon to keep up his end of the contest.

J. Heady, 158 lbs., E. A. C., was matched with Gallier, but owing to the latter's illness this bout has been called off and an opponent will be obtained for him from the outside. He is a good man at 158 lbs., and from the showing he has made during training will more than hold his own with the best of them at his weight.

Bert Dawley, J. B. A. A., heavyweight, is very quick and strong, and has an extensive knowledge of the game. An opponent is being secured for him from Seattle.

Victoria's wrestlers, Tait and McKay, are each good in their respective classes, and it will take exceptionally fine wrestlers to beat them.

Seats will be placed on sale at Victoria theatre only on March 27, and in the meantime mail orders are being recognized. It is expected that a number of ladies will attend this tournament, and the promoters state that everything is going along nicely, and that they expect a packed house. Prizes in the shape of 15 valuable silver cups have been secured, and are now on display in Collister's window, Government street, close to Yates.

Boxing.

105 lbs.—Albert Davies, J. B. A. A., vs. Price, R. V. C., Seattle.

115 lbs.—W. O'Keefe, J. B. A. A., vs. Cook, Vancouver.

125 lbs.—W. H. Davies, J. B. A. A., vs. Geo. Ireland, J. B. A. A.

Scott Cropper, Y. M. C. A., vs. H. Mitchell, New Westminster.

D. Riley vs. K. Monty, New Westminster.

135 lbs.—Al Jeffs, J. B. A. A., vs. Williams, Seattle.

Scotty McKay, V. W. A. C., vs. F. Horne, New Westminster.

145 lbs.—J. Willis, J. B. A. A., vs. C. Gordon (colored), Victoria.

Gordon (colored), vs. Red Beeson, New Westminster.

McIntyre, J. B. A. A., vs. Halkyard, Seattle.

158 lbs.—J. Heady, E. A. C., vs. Seattle entry.

168 lbs.—Bert Dawley, J. B. A. A., vs. Seattle entry.

Special bout (colored), 155 lbs.—A. Lee vs. J. Campbell.

Exhibition bout, 135 lbs.—Joe Bailey vs. T. Knockton, V. A. C.; or—Bruce Ashman, Cle-Elum.

Wrestling.

125 lbs.—Jack Tait, J. B. A. A., vs. F. Shand, R. V. A. C.

D. McKay, Victoria, vs. George O'Connor, New Westminster.

Saturday's Morley

Cup Soccer Games

Garrison Had Easy Time While

West and S. O. E. Played to a Draw

Morley Cup Standing.	W.	L.	P.	Pts.
Garrison	6	1	1	13
Victoria West	5	2	1	11
James Bay	5	2	1	11
Sons of England	2	3	1	5
Foresters	2	5	0	4
Y. M. C. A.	0	7	0	0

In a very evenly contested Morley Cup fixture at Beacon Hill on Saturday afternoon the Victoria Wests and Sons of England played to a draw, 2-2. In the first half the Wests gained a lead of two goals through superior forward work, Peden and Sedger being responsible, but in the second half the Sons came right back with a couple, tying up the score. The green shirts made a holler when Referee Allen awarded the Sons two penalties in succession, but they (the penalties) were justified. The first attempt was a miserable failure, the ball sailing over the goal, but the second beat the West custodian nicely. Kerley scored the second goal for the Sons.

Garrison vs. Foresters.

The soldiers had an easy time in their match with the Foresters at the Work Point grounds, coming out on top with the uneven score of 6-1. The opening half was fairly well played by both teams, only one goal being scored, by the Garrison, but in the second period the soldiers broke away and piled up five counters as against one for the lodgemen. Jones scored a goal for the winners from a penalty kick and one was the result of a rebound from a Forester miss. Greatorex failed two, Brown one, and Taylor one.

The Y. M. C. A. defaulted to James Bay.

Freddie Beel, light heavyweight wrestling champion of the world, who is to meet Coleman, a grappler of reputed class, in Seattle next Wednesday night, has engaged in slightly better than 3,000 contests since the commencement of his career and has always given a good account of himself.

## LETHBRIDGE SURE NEEDS BOB BROWN

LIFE OF LEAGUE  
DEPENDS ON HIM

Tommy Burns Working Hard to Lift Lid on Fighting in Calgary

Bassano, Alta., March 25.—Baseball fans in the Twilight League are up to their necks in uncertainty and doubt. If you ask the league secretary he will tell you there is a league, but the ordinary garden variety of a fan does not feel so sure.

It all rests with Bob Brown, the Beaver boss, whether or no the Twilight League will pull through. If he says the word there will be baseball, and if he refrains—well, the prospects wouldn't be very rosy.

Bob, let it be known, has been offered the Lethbridge franchise in the Western Canada League. He has no silver platter, but he has been instructed to keep the platter too, if he wants it. The silver platter is in the form of a bonus of \$2000 in cold cash and the free use of the Lethbridge ball plant. From this distance it looks as though Bob Brown was getting a little suspicious of the generosity of the Lethbridge fans.

Although it may look quite different from the other end, the fact of the matter is that Lethbridge is not trying to shoulder a white elephant on the Vancouver mogul. It is because of their respect for his baseball ability that they are so anxious for him to take hold of their team. If there is any white elephant running loose there are several Calgary men who are more than anxious to capture him.

And thereby hangs a tale. Johnnie Reid, a man who is known all along the coast and whose reputation in connection with the fight game is none too good, headed a Calgary syndicate which was very anxious to get control of the Lethbridge franchise. Johnnie

was ready to spend considerable money on the venture and went personally to the Lethbridge people to tell them so. He is still shivering from the effect of the cold shoulder he received. He was told politely but firmly that Lethbridge would rather go without baseball than have him connected with their team.

Right here is where Bob Brown comes in. Fred Johnson, the newly elected executive head of the Western Canada League, had received word that the Beaver boss was looking for a baseball team and had been thinking about Lethbridge as a desirable pasture. Fred hid himself to Lethbridge and closeted himself with the southern people for two whole days. The result of the confab was the offer made to Bob Brown of Vancouver.

Chesty Cox, M. G. R., of the local ball club, has most of his men in line for the 1912 season. Chesty Eugene is not going to take any chances with untried stock; no one who has not had experience of at least one year in a Class C, or Class B, league need bother applying to the Bassano club. The following veterans have been corralled to date:

Rube Mills, Ireland, Chesty Cox, Earl O'Hara, Charlie Peas, Reddick, Bowery Collins, Bill Morrow, Dusty Coons and Fred Wedig.

Rube Mills, one of Chesty's veterans, has been secured from Joe Cohn under an optional agreement. Mills played with the Edmonton team last year, but toward the end of the season got into bad with Johnnie Macklin, who suspended him. Cohn has raised the suspension and turned him over to Bassano.

Tommy Burns, ex-heavyweight champion, returned to Calgary this week, and his smiling countenance is to be seen every day. In the office of his Calgary haberdashery. He is not the same aldermanic Tommy who left here last September for the Antipodes. He is right in the pink now, only eight pounds overweight, and is in earnest about coming back as a fighter. He is working out every day in a local gymnasium.

Tommy, right now, is engaged in pulling every string to get the lid raised in Calgary. Some of the city dais made campaign promises that they would not lift the lid during this next year; but they are already regretting their stand, and if they can possibly find an excuse they will allow Tommy to stage his proposed battle with Jack Johnson. The lid was clamped down to exclude the plebeian fighters and Tommy's challenge. In the event of that failing the probabilities are that the bout will be staged in Bassano. He has received a tempting offer from the board of trade of this place to stage a championship battle here. An offer has also been forwarded to Jack Johnson. Bassano would like to have the go on Labor day.

Up to date no word has been received from the Big Smoke regarding Tommy's challenge. Eddie Smith of the Chicago American, however, has wired that he thought the champion would consent to a twenty-round scrap and suggested that the scrap take place in New York. But Tommy would prefer to have the bout take place in the very shadow of his own haberdashery.

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## VICTORIA GAINS B. C. CHAMPIONSHIP

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Victoria gained a firm hold on the B. C. soccer championship Saturday afternoon by defeating Nanaimo United 3-1 at Oak Bay. It was as fine a game as has been seen in the city this season, and in fact the only matches ever played in the province that have surpassed it in brand of football were those in which the same two teams squared. An old-time expert, who has followed football in British Columbia for the past 30 years, classes the local soccer "pros" as the best team that ever came out of Victoria, and he is right. Yet one hundred spectators is all that team and another of the most surely are crazy about soccer.

Victoria set the pace all through the first half, and the clever manner in which the halves fed the forwards kept up a steady pressure on Nanaimo's defence, with the result that three times the ball was shot past Shepherd, the pugnacious custodian from the northern town. All three goals were scored by Pickering, who shone most luminously on Victoria's forward line. But first one was rather doubtful, but Referee Don McDougall was correct as saw it, and he decided from the side line, so the Nanaimotes had no kick coming at all, although one might have thought they were the most abused men on the face of the earth, not excepting their brother miners in England, to judge by the noise they made. Shepherd, who was standing on the line, caught the ball which was coming with considerable force, but it slipped through his hands and rolled just into the goal before he could get it away.

The next two goals were both of the fair and square variety, with no doubt attached to them whatever. One was the result of a nice rush by Pickering and Pierson, and the other came from a penalty. Pickering being tripped within the goal area when a score seemed inevitable.

In the second half the local boys eased up considerably, and the visitors took a turn at forcing matters. Tommy Miller and Newlands, the backs, and Horne, in goal, were too strong a defence for them to do much damage, although they did succeed in breaking through once when Brown

scored a pretty goal, driving the ball through within two or three inches of the horizontal bar.

All Victoria's forwards played grand football, while Centre Half Crawford and both the backs did exceptionally good work. The miners played nicely at times, but their forwards missed one or two perfect openings in the first half. On one occasion the inside left had no one to beat but the goal-keeper, but his shot missed the goal altogether.

The game was a B. C. League fixture, and as far as Victoria is concerned it winds up the series. Next Saturday Victoria journeys to Vancouver to meet the Vancouver Thistles.

The teams follow:  
Victoria—Goal, Horne; backs, Newlands and Tommy Miller; half backs, Wilson, Crawford and W. Miller; forwards, Wilkie, Thomas, Pickering, Muir and Pierson.

Nanaimo United—Goal, Shepperd; full backs, Mossey and Colleen; half backs, Mitchell, White and Mossey; forwards, Doherty, Bryan, Gibson, McGurty and Worrall. Referee, Don McDougall.

## TAKE HIM OUT CRY IS ALL TO THE BAD

Matthewson Describes How  
Fans Put Him on Blink  
With That Howl

Christy Mathewson, whose opening game last season saw him battered out of the box, was talking a while ago about the troubles a pitcher had to face.

"I don't suppose the fans ever will give up that 'Take him out' cry of theirs," he said, "but it would be a mighty good thing if they could be induced to toss that demand into the discard. It would be a great help to the young pitchers just breaking into quick company, anyway."

"The old-timers get used to it, as a rule—though I could mention even a few of the veterans who get to be loosing the minute the gang in the stand and bleachers begin to howl that 'Take him out' stuff."

"But the 'Take him out' howl, certainly does knock all of the grip out of the young fellows. A man's physical prowess and ability are more or less regulated by the state of his mind, of course, and a mentally disturbed baseball pitcher is of just about as much use as an automobile without a carburetor. The demand that he be thrown is a thing that affects this pitcher one way and that pitcher another way, but it can't help but get the wheels either of fear or of defiance, or, at any rate, of stubbornness, to revolving in the going-up pitcher's head."

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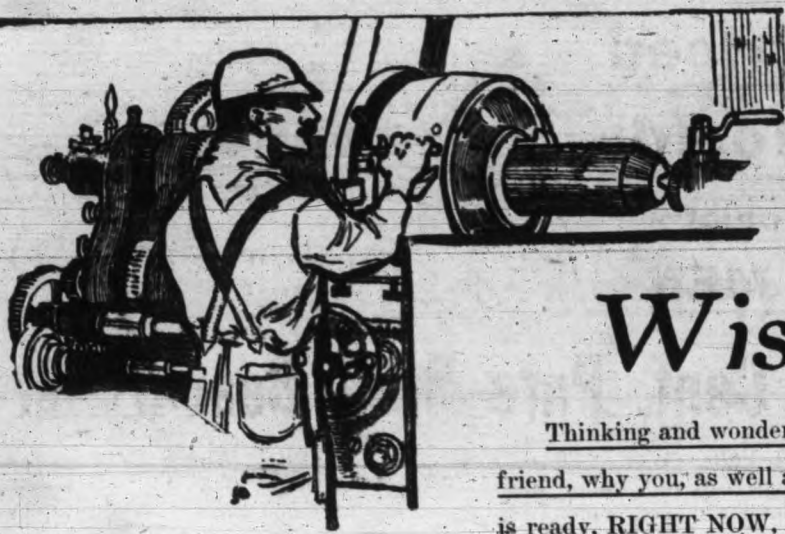
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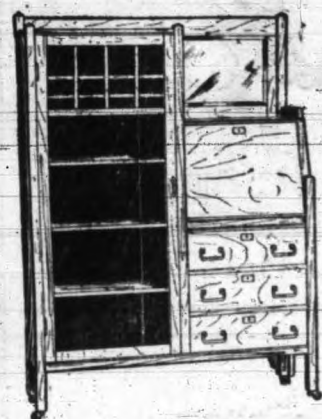
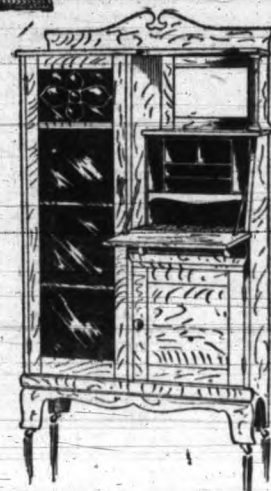
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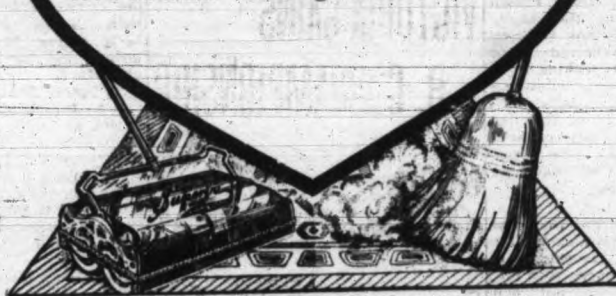


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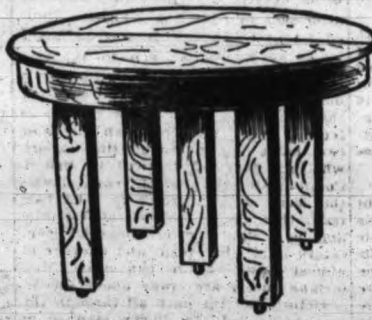
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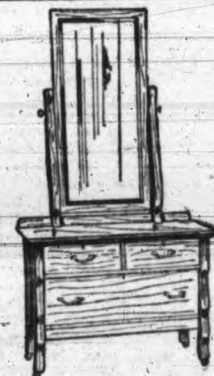
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Stuart & Reeves Get Judgment for \$600 for Sale of House Owned by Captain Locke.

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### LODGES

COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 2, I. O. O. F., meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas street. R. W. Fawcett, Rec. Sec., 37 Government street.

COURT CARIBOO, No. 743, I. O. O. F., meets the second and fourth Monday of each month in K. of P. Hall, corner of Pandora and Douglas streets. Visiting brothers welcome. J. W. H. King, Rec. Sec., E. P. Nathan, Fin. Secy.

K. OF P.—No. 1, Far West Lodge, Friday, K. of P. Hall, cor. Douglas and Pandora Sts. J. L. Smith, K. of R. & S. Box 544.

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ed, was given this morning by Judge Lampman for Stuart and Reeves, real estate agents, against Capt. W. L. Locke of the C. P. R. steamer Princess Beatrice, in the suit brought to recover commission on the sale of Capt. Locke's house on Rockland avenue. In the judgment his honor finds that the agent who first sells the property is entitled to the commission, when the owner reserves the right to sell himself and does not give an exclusive listing. His honor says that the owner can reserve the right to sell, but if the agent sells first the owner is liable for the commission.

Stuart and Reeves obtained instructions to sell at \$12,000 and obtained permission to add their commission, \$600, to the amount. A sale was made at \$12,600, and the defendant was notified and his son was asked for certain papers to make the transfer. He, however, sold to another purchaser, and Capt. Locke executed the sale made by his son and refused to recognize the sale made by the agents.

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## MAGNIFICENT FLEET OF CANADIAN PACIFIC CO.

Remarkable Evidence of Growth of Business on  
Coast—Conclusive Reason For Harbor  
Improvement.

Prompt steamship service between Victoria and mainland ports has proved no small factor in the rapid conversion of this city from the little, insignificant town of a decade ago into the progressive and wide-awake metropolis of to-day. The capital expended in the past wholly on its ferry connection with the cities across the Gulf and Sound, and had the steamship companies neglected to provide such an efficient service as they have, Victoria could not have expanded as rapidly as she has done. The C. P. R., year by year, has brought magnificent steamers to this coast from the Old Country, until now it has a fleet which ranks with the famous English Channel fleet, known all over the globe as the finest in the world.

Although the C. P. R. has succeeded in bringing its fleet to the highest point of excellence, the officials are not resting content with what they have accomplished, but are working assiduously on plans for still further improving the service. The company has men at the head who look into the future and are not satisfied with simply making provision for the present day. Palatial steamers, which the residents of Victoria ten years ago, never dreamed of ever seeing running in and out of this port, have been built in English shipyards and sent around the Horn. The C. P. R. has always stood for the best that can be obtained and in all their steamship undertakings the motto has been carried out to the letter.

That the future is to reveal far greater developments in the improvement of the service to the mainland is an assured fact. The C. P. R. is extending operations into fields, which previously were regarded as barren and hardly worth cultivating. Much attention is to be paid to the northern business, and an enormous trade is expected to be developed. New steamers are being brought to this port for use in the service to Prince Rupert, Goose Bay, Skagway and other northern ports, and with the maintaining of regular schedules there is no reason why the business should not prove the most profitable in which the company has entered. Victoria, being the pivot of the operations of the C. P. R., it cannot but derive great benefits from the trade. The publicity which this city is being given by the company is of inestimable value and has done more to bring Victoria before the eye of the travelling public, especially the tourists, than any other means.

Numerous little booklets have been published setting forth the beauties of Victoria as a residential town and have attracted thousands of people here every year.

It is with a sad heart that old residents of this city recall the hard, and sometimes perilous voyages between Victoria and Vancouver, and Seattle of 10 and 15 years ago. Compared with the comfortable mode of travelling to-day it was agonizing then to make a trip across the waters to the mainland in the small steamers, which tumbled about in the highest seas. When a vessel made a run to Vancouver or Seattle in ten hours it was considered a remarkable performance. Now a trip is accomplished in four hours. In the days of the old wooden steamers, whenever the skipper sighted clouds threatening on the horizon he slipped into a sheltered haven and dropped his mudhook. As a result the service, which was never punctual, was often completely demoralized, and some days there was no steamship connection between here and the mainland.

The floating palaces of to-day, however, prove no easy plaything for the gales which sweep over the Gulf and Sound, and with their great power the majestic vessels plough on through storm or calm with undiminished speed. Now the only weather conditions which force the big ferry steamers to remain in port are the dense fogs, sometimes experienced throughout the winter season. The reserve speed which the flyers possess enables them to pick up any slight delays which they meet with, and once the Princess Victoria left here four hours late, but finished the triangular run on time. While the C. P. R. is paying close attention to the improving of the passenger accommodation and equipment on its steamers it is not neglecting the speed question. Greater power is being installed in the new steamers so that the fastest schedules may be arranged and the cities on the three-cornered route drawn nearer, and nearer to one another.

The discomforts attending a trip from the Mainland to Victoria have been reduced to such a minimum that it has acted like a stimulus, and travel has greatly increased. The luxurious compartments of the steamers make life aboard ship equally as pleasant as that ashore. In the wooden steamers which formerly held sway here the passengers were huddled together in such small box-like rooms that it was no inducement for tourists to come across to Victoria, and only persons who were forced to travel made the journey. Spacious observation and smoking rooms and saloons with magnificent upholstered chairs, settees and easy corners are features of the big ferry vessels, which now rush to and from the Mainland cities. Sea sickness is a thing of the past—travel is a delight.

It is not many years ago since the steamer Charmer was the pride of the Gulf, and while she is still popular with many travellers owing to her excellent accommodation, she cannot compare with the large Princess.

The first Princess to be brought around the Horn by the company was the Princess Victoria, and she completely revolutionized trade between Victoria and the Mainland ports. The

wooden steamers which had formerly engaged in the trade were forced to drop out of the business as everyone preferred to take passage on the more palatial ship. Following came the Princess Charlotte, which was superior to the older Princess, and later the Princess Adelaide and Princess Alice. At different intervals the company has received from English builders other Princesses, which were smaller than the ferry steamers, for use in their other services. The latest to arrive here was the Princess Patricia, one of the fastest steamers afloat. The Princess Sophia is now on her way to this port from the Clyde and will be used in the northern service.

An account of the development of the C. P. R. steamship fleet at this stage will prove of interest to the residents of Victoria, who owe much to the big concern for the active part it has taken in the development of Victoria. The fleet, consisting of 78 vessels, would, if placed in a line, extend for three and a half miles, and employs 12,000 men—much more than a full army division. The daily consumption of coal is 3,000 tons, which, if placed on the rails at one time would require 7 trains of 15 cars each to transport.

The history of the C. P. R. as steamship owners began in 1883 when contracts were made on the Clyde for the Algoma, Alberta and Athabasca for service between Owen Sound, Port Arthur and Port William. The Algoma was replaced in 1889 by the Manitoba and in 1907 the Clyde-built steamer Assiniboia and Kewatin, 3,880 tons, were added. Following the completion of the railroad in 1885 the company entered the Pacific trade, and the Batavia, Parthia and Abyssinia were chartered for this service in 1887, remaining on the route until the famous Empresses of India, Japan and China were placed in service in 1891. The car-ferry steamers Ontario and Michigan were built in 1890, when the C. P. R. became a factor in the great trade between Chicago, the Western States and Atlantic seaboard.

The next move in the expansion came in 1896 when the completion of the Crow's Nest branch and the growing traffic of the Kootenay, Columbia River and Okanagan districts led to the acquisition of the Columbia and Kootenay Navigation Co., with its fleet of stern-wheel steamers, tugs and car barges. In 1897 the steamers Tarrar and Athenian were secured for the Klondike trade from Victoria and in 1903 the C. P. N. Co.'s fleet was acquired, and many additions have been made to the Princess steamers of this fleet. In the same year the C. P. R. bought from Elder, Dempster & Co. fifteen of their largest and best steamships and established the Atlantic service from Liverpool, Bristol (Avonmouth) and London. The following year the London service was extended to include the port of Antwerp, resulting in the building up of a large trade with the latter port, both in cargo and passengers.

The year 1906 marked the establishment of the service between Quebec and Liverpool by the superb Empresses of Ireland and Britain, magnificent twin-screw liners of 14,200 tons, which have been such a strong factor in popularizing the matchless St. Lawrence route, not only among Canadians, but also among the people of the United States, especially those of the middle and western sections. These steamships carrying a maximum of 1,600 passengers of all classes, and sailing once a fortnight, since their advent to the St. Lawrence route, have created so much new business that the existing lines, both the Canadian Pacific and their competitors, have experienced no falling off in their carryings.

The Montague was transferred from the Atlantic to the Pacific service in 1900, on which occasion the son of Sir Thomas Shaugnessy, the president of the Canadian Pacific railway, with his tutor, travelled eastward from Montreal clear round the globe on a Canadian Pacific train or ship. The whole of their journey, which may have been a prediction of what the future may have in store in the extension of this company's services. Throughout the year a fortnightly service provided between England and Canada in both directions by the Canadian Pacific railway's steamers Empress of Britain and Empress of Ireland. During the summer the service is between Liverpool and Quebec, and during the winter between the same English port and St. John, N. B.

The company's fleet is constantly being renewed and two new Empresses for the trans-Pacific service are now being built by the Fairfield Company, Glasgow, and will be named the Empress of Russia and the Empress of Asia. They will be ready in January, 1912, and will materially reduce the time of transit across the Pacific. They will be of about 15,000 tons each, 695 feet long, with a speed of 18 knots and propelled by turbine engines of 17,000 horse-power. The cost will be about \$2,500,000 each and accommodation will be provided for 1,300 passengers, cabin and steerage, and about 5,000 tons of cargo. Oil fuel will be used and the latest devices introduced for the comfort and safety of passengers.

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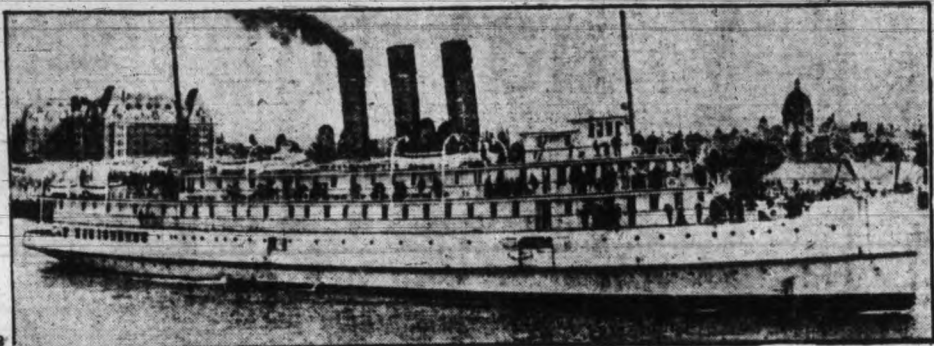
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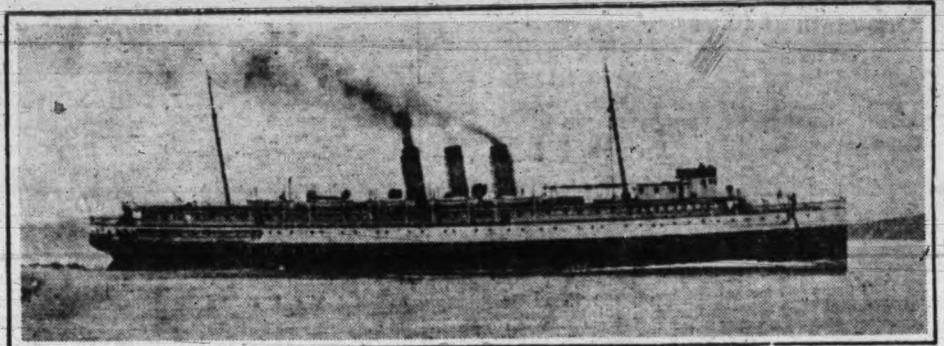
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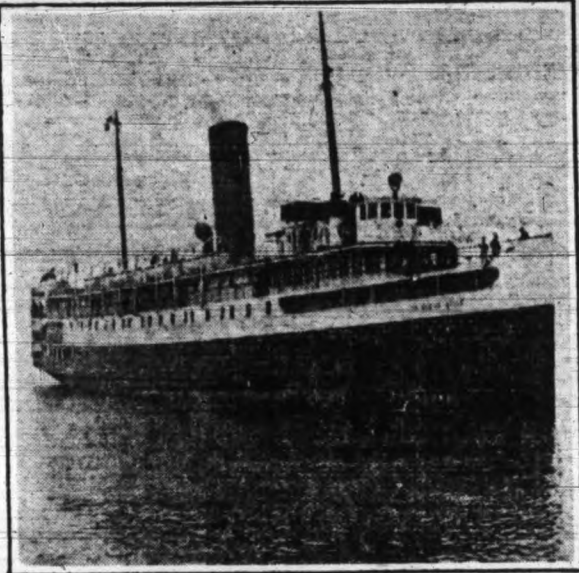
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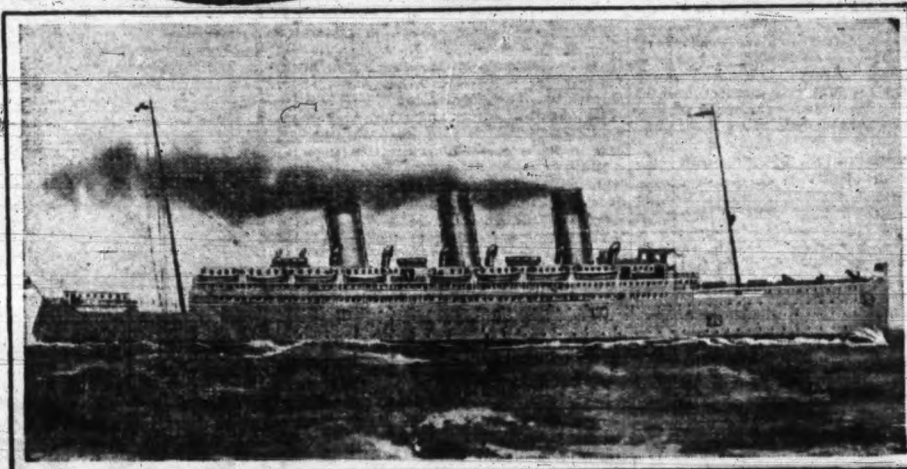
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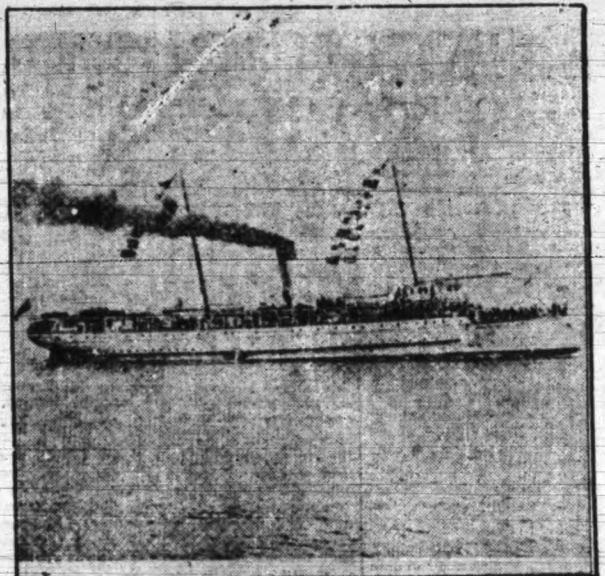
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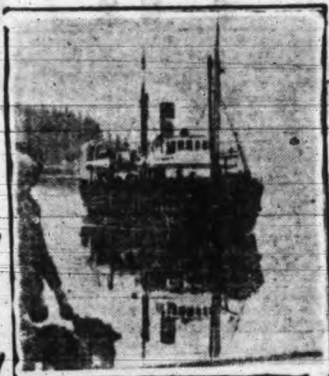
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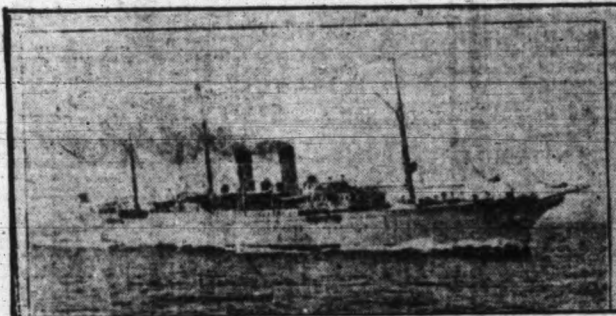
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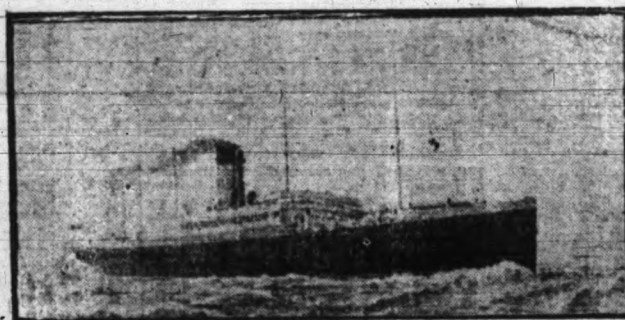
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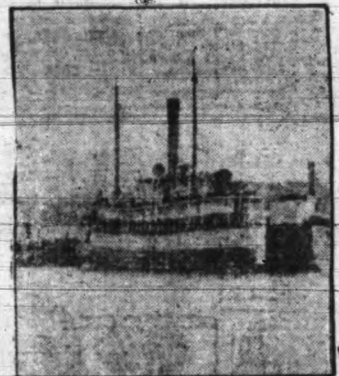
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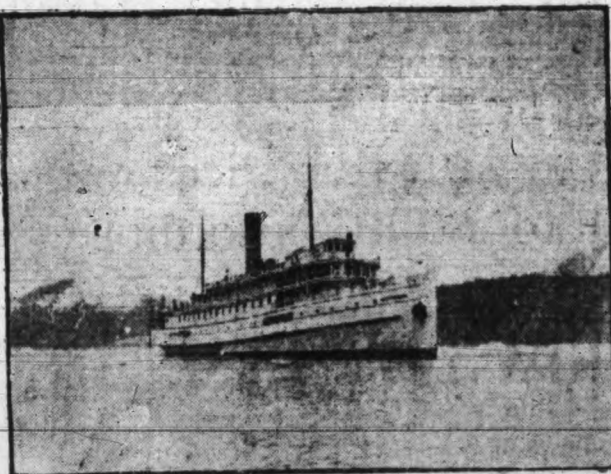
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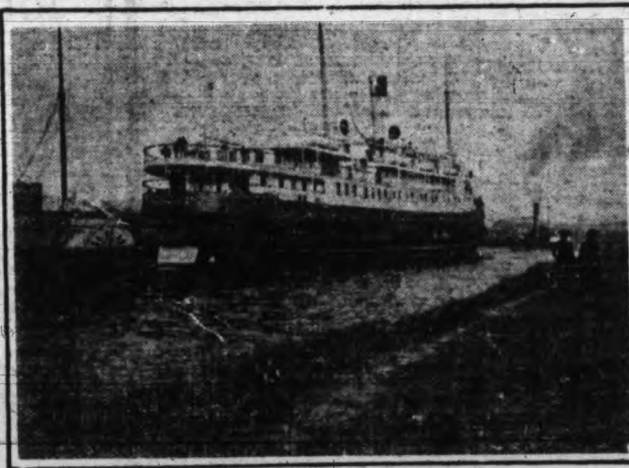
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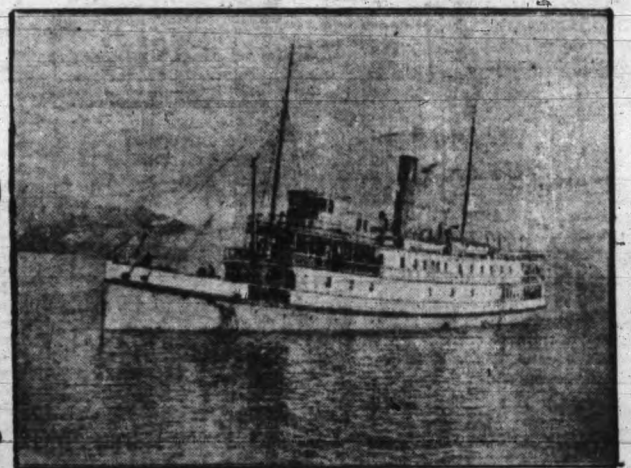
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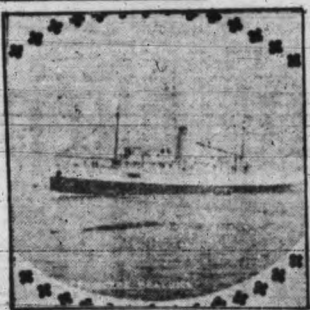
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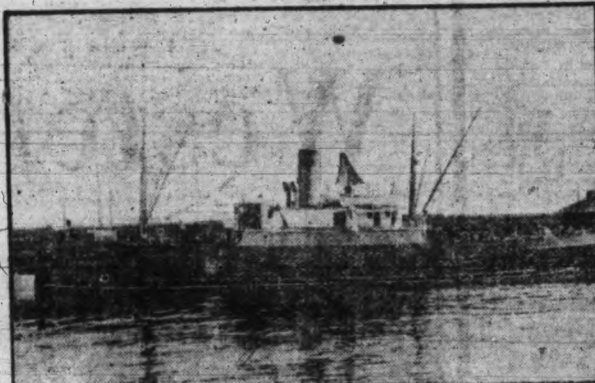
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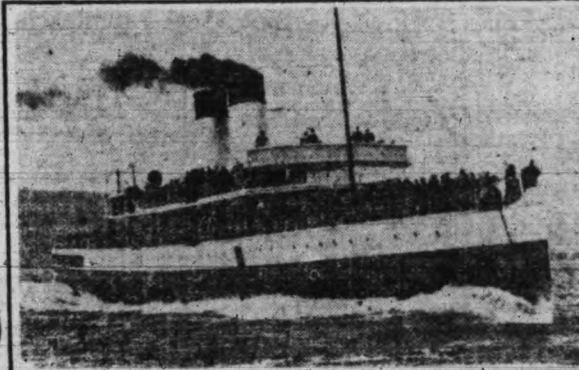
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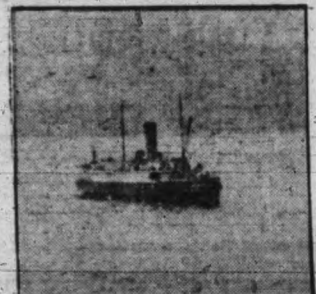
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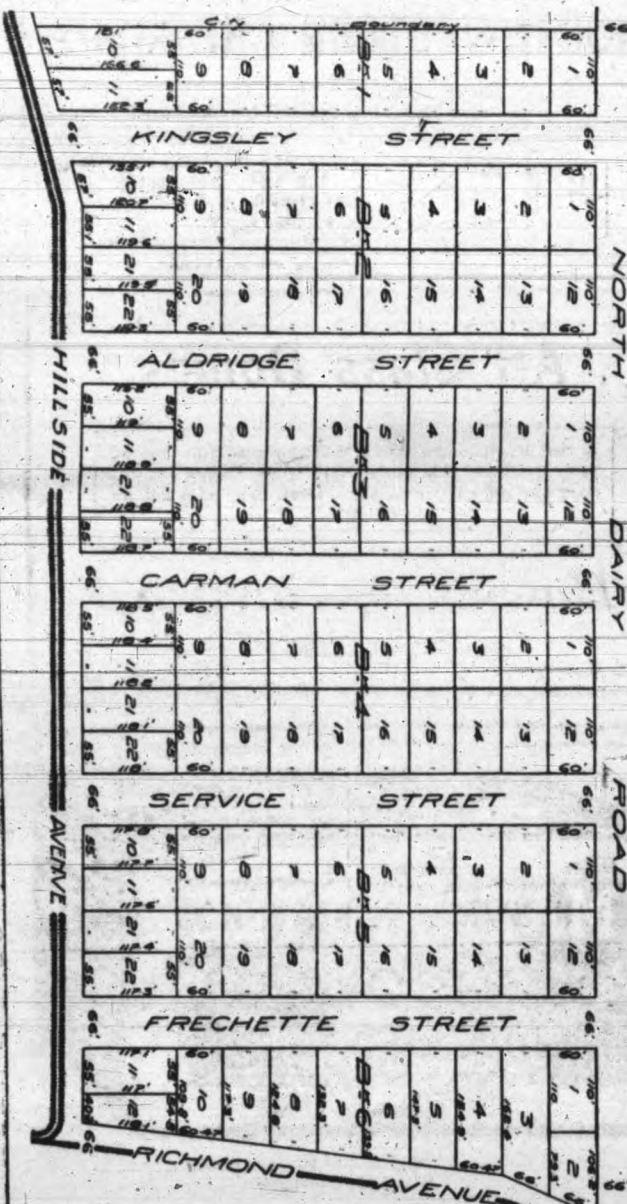
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Gathering Will Be in A. O. U. W. Hall—Best Meeting of the Campaign

To-night in the A. O. U. W. hall a big rally will be held in the interests of Messrs. Brewster and Elliott, the Liberal candidates. The feature of this meeting will be the speech by M. A. Macdonald, formerly of Cranbrook, now of Vancouver, who will discuss the issues of the campaign with that eloquence and force for which he is so justly celebrated. This gathering will be under the auspices of the Young Liberal Club and being a young man himself, Mr. Macdonald will be able to enter into the spirit of the proceedings with particular zest. Mr. Brewster will also deliver an address. It is gratifying to record that R. T. Elliott is recovering from his illness which threatened to be of a serious nature and may be able to take a hand in the campaign before polling day.

Premier McBride has returned from his campaign tour of the province, in which his speeches were invariably characterized by a plea for the return of a solid Conservative House, a plea unparalleled in a country where constitutional government prevails. The election of forty-two Conservatives would be the worst blow that could ever be dealt this province. It would mean that there would be no adequate examination of public accounts. Enormous sums of money could be squandered among politicians, grafters and heeled men and there would be absolutely no check upon it. Mr. McBride and Mr. Brewster, as far as government is concerned, would have undisputed and unquestioned control of all the provincial resources; no questions would be asked in the House and no information elicited regarding any deals they might make for their political well-being. Behind them would stand the special interests and corporations who furnish the campaign funds. A more harmful in the opposition composed of men like Messrs. Brewster and Elliott could demand the meeting of a public accounts committee, the production of documents, the examination of witnesses and an accounting for every cent of expenditure, and that is why Mr. McBride wants forty-two Conservatives returned.

## NO MORE BARGAINS IN SPEEDING FINES

Heavy Fines Against Sly Grog Sellers—Street Fighters and Opium Smoker Fined

Magistrate Jay gave notice in the police court this morning that automobilists can look for something steeper in future when they have been convicted of exceeding the speed limit. The regular \$20 penalty will be set aside if speeding continues and the luxury will become more expensive than in the past.

Four automobilists appeared to-day and all were charged with speeding. Two were fined and two were remanded. Fred Chancellor, of Glenisfield Lodge, declared he was not exceeding the limit and that he was watching his speedometer, while Mr. Justice Gregory, the chief witness against him, swore that the automobile was being driven from twenty to forty miles an hour. The accused required witnesses for his defence and was given a remand until to-morrow.

Grubb & Letts, real estate agents, were fined \$20, and Fred J. C. Dougall, who appeared for the second time, was fined \$25. A remand was given the Canadian Mineral Rubber Company on a speeding charge.

Chong Wah and Yue Kee, who were caught in a Chinatown sly grog joint with 200 bottles of beer, much whiskey and several cases of champagne, were fined \$250. The fine was paid. A laborer who chose an apparently easier way of making money, and operated a sly grog joint on Herald street, was fined \$250, and not having that amount of money and no property was sent to jail for three months.

The beer and wine seized cannot be confiscated under the act, and was ordered to be returned to the owners. Jones had two ten gallon kegs of beer and several jars of whiskey.

William Sheridan, charged with fighting on Government street on Saturday night, was fined \$10; and William Bailey, who did not appear in connection with the same charge, lost the amount of his bail, \$25. A Chinese caught smoking opium was fined \$25 and his pipes were confiscated.

### RULERS TO MEET.

Venice, March 25.—Emperor William, accompanied by Princess Victoria Louise and Prince and Princess Augusta William, arrived here yesterday and was received at the station by the mayor, the prefect and other authorities; the German ambassador and other members of the German colony. A great crowd gave the emperor an ovation and the applause and cheering continued all along the route. The German emperor, who came here from Vienna, where he spent Saturday with Emperor Francis Joseph, will meet King Victor Emmanuel, who is now on his way to Venice.

## INVESTIGATING CYCLIST'S DEATH

ADJOURNMENT TAKEN IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

Causes of Fatality Laid Before Coroner's Jury To-day—Inspection to Be Made of Scene

The inquiry into the circumstances of the death of Charles Quick, the 15-year-old boy who was killed by being run over by an automobile on Oak Bay avenue on Friday, was held this morning before Dr. E. C. Hart. The cause of the accident was thoroughly investigated, and was adjourned till 10 o'clock to-morrow for the jury to visit the scene.

The deceased was the son of Abraham Quick, of Clacton-on-Sea, Essex, England, proprietor of the "East Essex Advertiser."

H. G. Hall appeared for the relatives, and H. A. Maclean, K. C., for Robert Eaton, chauffeur (who was arrested in connection with the case), and the Canadian Mineral Rubber Company, owners of the car which he was driving at the time.

Dr. Miller, surgeon at the Royal Provincial Jubilee Hospital, said that the deceased was brought there at 6 o'clock on Friday last. He described the blood on the face and bruises on the left side of the chest, but as the boy was already dead, he was satisfied nothing further could be done for him. Death was due to the injuries received, and from his observation he thought several ribs had been broken in the accident.

Evidence of identification was given by the under-14, Turner, with whom deceased lived on Cowichan street. His nephew was accustomed to cycling and had ridden for some years. It appeared that Eaton had picked up the next witness, H. Davis, and had taken him as far as Belcher street where witness left the car. As he stood on the sidewalk witness noted a car belonging to Mr. Carmichael coming down the avenue. Eaton's car had swung across the road, and the cyclist was coming along Oak Bay avenue. A collision occurred, the cyclist being caught between the two cars, but in his opinion he would not have been entangled if he had not first struck Eaton's car, and thus had been thrown between the two automobiles, the car following actually running over the prostrate body.

In answer to Mr. Hall: Eaton picked the body up and took it to the hospital.

To the coroner: Only one wheel passed over deceased. The automobile was coming at a fast rate than the cyclist whom he overtook.

Another witness of the occurrence, Latham Smith, said he saw Eaton stop at the corner of Belcher street. He did not see the cyclist, but saw Eaton start up his car, for which he was waiting, as witness desired to pass down the street in the automobile he was driving. Eaton started up his car, and immediately struck the cyclist, who fell on the ground. Another car, that of Carmichael, came up and ran over the body while witness waited to pass Eaton's car.

Robert Eaton, the next witness, said he had been driving cars for the past four years, and the one in question belonged to the Canadian Mineral Rubber Company. He had stopped, as already described, at the corner of the avenue, and was backing down the bank with the idea of starting when Davis motioned to him that a car was approaching. He saw Carmichael's car next, with the cyclist on his left, and had moved his own car slightly, sufficient at any rate to occupy a portion of Oak Bay avenue. It was standing on an angle when the cycle struck it. The impact with the wheel tyre caused the cycle to turn over, and Quick fell, rolling on the ground in front of Carmichael's car, the wheels of which passed over him.

Mr. Carmichael drew up his car soon afterwards, and meanwhile witness jumped out and picked him up. The body was then between the car tracks, and it was not long before they put it in a car and took it to the Jubilee hospital. A number of questions were asked to show the speed of the various cars, and witness expressed the opinion that the brakes were on Carmichael's car, from the way in which the body was dragged after the impact.

Herbert Carmichael said he had purchased a new car that day, and admitted that he was testing it, but was watching the speedometer needle. This needle was indicating about 10 miles an hour. He was coming down Oak Bay avenue on a perfectly clear road, and he saw Eaton's car backing down from Belcher street. He did not see the cyclist till deceased struck the car belonging to Eaton, and directly afterwards he came in contact with Quick. Witness was about eight feet from the car of Eaton when he passed him. He was then driving less than ten miles an hour. Finding Quick badly hurt, he went for a doctor, and when he came back the boy had been taken to the hospital.

In answer to Mr. Hall: The impression on his mind was that the deceased was heading up the avenue, and not down the street ahead of him, as he saw nothing of a cycle ahead.

Recalled by Mr. Hall, R. Turner expressed the opinion that the boy's errand would take him up and not down Oak Bay avenue, as he was just starting on his mission from Cowichan street.

At this stage an adjournment was taken till to-morrow morning to enable the jury to visit the scene of the accident. The jury is composed of Edward O. Weston, foreman; J. B. McCallum, Herbert Hall, A. McKenzie, Clarence Sylvester and Wm. Morris.

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## To the Electors of Esquimalt Electoral District

MR. H. DALLAS HILMCKEN respectfully begs to announce that in accordance with the announcement previously made, he will be a candidate in support of the McBride Government.

Mr. Hilmcken will address the following meetings:

Sooke, 23rd March, at Charters' Hall.  
Monday, 26th March, 8 p. m., Goldstream Hotel.  
Esquimalt—Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Wednesday, 27th March, at 8 p. m.  
Dated at Rosebank, Esquimalt, the 11th day of March, A. D., 1912.

## To the Electors of Saanich Electoral District

At the request of the committee appointed by the Liberal party in Saanich I have acceded to their wishes to become a candidate at the ensuing election and will take the earliest opportunity of placing my views before the electors.

WILLIAM NOBLE

Corporation of the District of Oak Bay

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19 Law Chambers, Bastion street, Victoria, B. C., March 14th, 1912.

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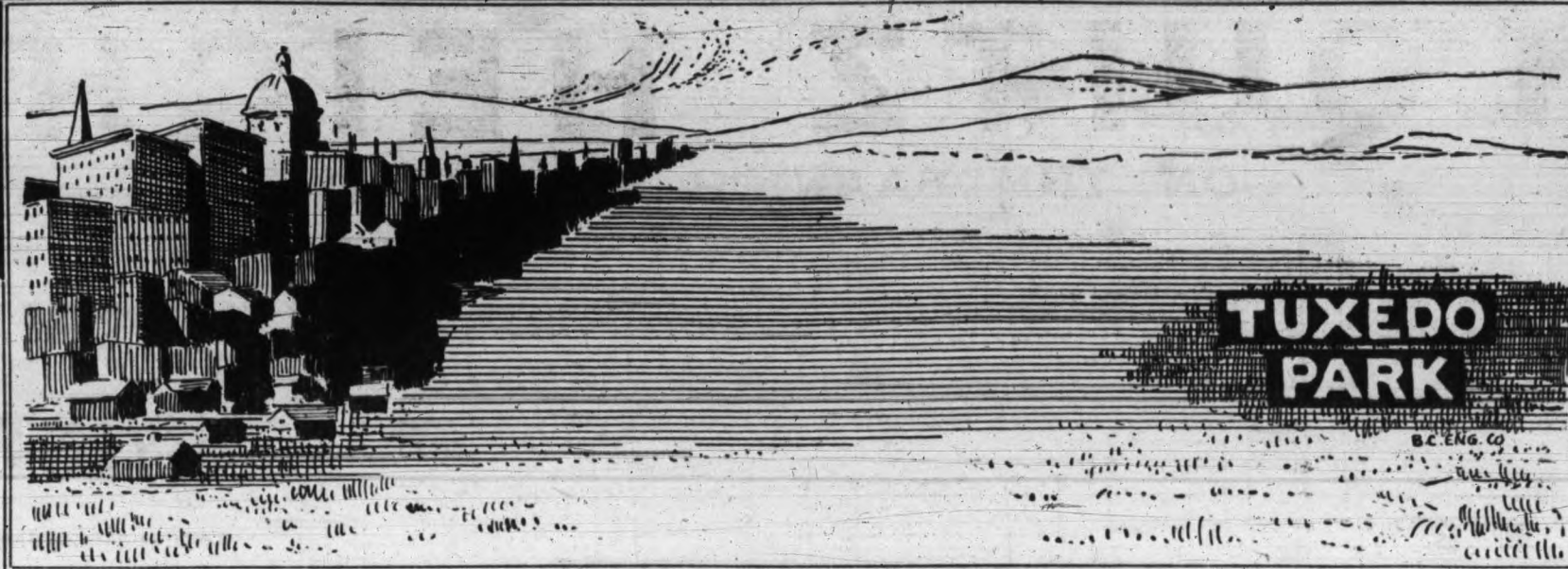
## NOTICE

Take notice that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, B. C., I intend to apply for a transfer of the retail liquor license held by me at the "Colonial" Hotel, corner of Douglas and Simcoe Streets, Victoria, B. C., to Fred C. Smith, at the premises known as the "James Bay" Hotel, Government Street, Smith, B. C.

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## CRICKET

### VICTORIA CLUB'S SCHEDULE OF MATCHES—PROPOSED VANCOUVER ISLAND ASSOCIATION.

A real live cricket club, under the cognomen of Cowichan District, is actively engaged in preparing a field, adjoining the tennis grounds at Duncan, for the season's campaign. The town and surrounding country has responded nobly to their request for support. Indications point to them having a fairly strong team to fulfil their long list of engagements. The Oak Bay Cricket Club has found a

since or detrimental effects to the game as it is. Error, it should be encouraged.  
Victoria C. C. Schedule to Date.  
May 4—University School v. Opp. J. H. G.  
May 11—V. Garrison, at Work Point.  
May 11—B. v. Oak Bay C. C. J. H. G.  
May 15—V. University School and Masters, J. H. G.  
May 15—V. Albion C. C. J. H. G.  
May 24—V. Vancouver C. C. J. H. G.  
June 1—V. University School and Masters, University School.  
June 1—B. v. Oak Bay C. C. J. H. G.  
June 15—V. Cowichan C. C. J. H. G.  
June 29—B. v. Albion C. C. Beacon Hill.  
July 1—V. Vancouver C. C. at Vancouver.  
July 20—V. Albion C. C. at Beacon Hill.  
July 30—B. v. Cowichan, at Duncan.  
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### ALL-STAR AMATEUR HOCKEY.

#### How Teams Will Line Up in Vancouver To-night.

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Bill Hooper	Cover.
Burnett	Rover.
Diets	McKay
Bown	Shore
A. Archibald	McIntosh
C. Corbett	Sanderson
	McPherson Patterson

The above is how the amateur all-star teams will line up at the Vancouver Arena to-night in the first of the series of two games. The second game will be played in Victoria March 30. St. Griffs, of the Vancouver professional team, and Don Smith, of Victoria, will probably referee to-night. The local boys are in the trim and are confident of victory to-night.

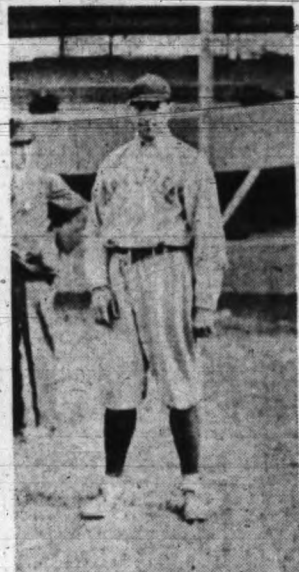
### FIRST OF BONSPIEL.

#### Concluding Matches in Cup Competitions on Card for To-night.

Vancouver, March 25.—Final matches will probably be concluded to-night in the various cup competitions of the Vancouver Curling bonspiel at the Arena. A large crowd was out on Saturday in both the afternoon and evening to witness the games and much interest is being taken as the different cup series narrow down to the finals. In the Cotton Cup series two Vancouver rinks will meet in the final. Whalen's four meeting the rink skipped by Bruce. The former won from Savage's Calgary quartette on Saturday in the semi-finals by the close score of 11 to 10.

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GRIFFIN, PITCHER

Who with Olson and Young was the first to be released by Manager Nordyke at San Jose.

### SPORT NOTES

President Brown, of the Beavers, has abandoned the idea of taking his team to Kamloops. The deal has been called off, and instead the Beavers will make a three or four days' trip around Bell-Ingham, Everett and Snohomish, starting from Vancouver next Friday. Returning the Beavers will then play the University of Washington four games during the first week in April, a double-header being scheduled for Good Friday.

It is the ability to drive out the hits at timely moments that cops baseball games, and the oftener a player can produce this wallop the more valuable he is to his club. Here are the leaders in each position in the National League, with the number of runs they have drove in: Pitcher Crandall, of New York, 22; Catcher Meyers, of New York, 68; First Baseman Hoblitzell, of Cincinnati, 97; Second Baseman Zimmerman, of Chicago, 84; Third Baseman Lobert, of Philadelphia, 74; Shortstop Wagner, of Pittsburgh, 108; Left Fielder Wilson, of Boston, 86; Centre Fielder Wilson, of Pittsburgh, 108; and Right Fielder Schulte, of Chicago, 121.

With the trout season opening tomorrow local enthusiasts are overhauling their tackle and replacing frayed leaders and cracked lines with new stock that is being flaunted by sporting goods stores all over town. It looks as if the up-island trains will be harder put to accommodate the crowd of Waltonians planning to leave for their favorite resorts to-day and to-morrow than ever before.

George Gowder, Victoria's champion speed skater, was presented with the Wilkerson medal at the Arena Saturday afternoon. The Wilkerson Cup will also be handed over to George on some suitable occasion in the near future. The speedster covered the mile in the final of the series of races at the rink Saturday in 3.36.

The New York Assembly has passed the measure repealing the Frawley boxing law by a vote of 76 to 46. No action has yet been taken in the senate, but boxing fans fear that the sport is doomed in New York state.

"Bob" Brown's young recruits, under the leadership of "Kitty" Brasher, went down to defeat before "Phil" Cook's crack semi-professional team, the Coquitlam Terminus, at the Vancouver pasture Friday in the first practice game of the season, by the score of 7 runs to 3. Although the youngsters finished on the short end, the practice afforded the Beaver boss the opportunity desired, and in all probability he will act in some cases with haste.

The Bees defeated a picked San Jose team in the first exhibition game of the season on Saturday by a score of 2 to 1. The game was marked with errorless fielding. The following is the score: Victoria—Runs, 2; hits, 5; er-

rors, 0. San Jose—Runs, 1; hits, 6; errors, 6. Batteries—Berger, Wilson, McCreary, Concannon and Meek, Grindell and Burk; Kettleheuer, Yates and Martinelli. No hits off Berger in two innings; three off McCreary in two innings, and two off Concannon in three innings for one run. Sacrifice hits: Rawlins, 2; two base hits, Friene, 2; struck out by Kettleheuer, 3; Wilson, 1; Yates, 2; McCreary, 1; Concannon, 4; bases on balls, off Berger, 1; off McCreary, 1; off Yates, 2; off Concannon, 2.

Mike Lynch has the Tacoma Tigers fairly well outlined before March 25, which is usually looked upon as the opening date of regular spring practice. Last week he cut the string on a bunch of players, consisting of Pitcher Du-



BART BURKE

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home on the Oak Bay athletic field, upon which they are to be congratulated. Those present at the secretaries' meeting held Saturday night at the Pacific Club were: Messrs. Jinkins, Navy C. C.; Roberson, Garrison C. C.; Kirkham, Albion C. C.; McAdams, Cowichan District C. C.; Greenhill, Oak Bay C. C.; and Costes, Victoria C. C.

Engagements were stated on the fixture lists, but the engrossing discussion of the meeting was the formation of a Vancouver Island Cricket Association. To this end a meeting will be held Saturday, April 6, of which particulars will appear later. All island clubs are asked to send representatives.

This will in no way interfere with the programme of the various teams, as the clubs joining the association will simply designate the games already made, or hereafter scheduled, as association games. One of the strongest arguments presented for the formation of the association was that the majority of the clubs in it could not aspire to placing a winning eleven in the Pacific Coast tournament; whereas this organization would create a sustained interest during the season, and the clubs would be on a more equal footing.

Certain it is that it will act as a tonic to cricket on the Island without inter-

are very bright. Indeed, several enthusiastic friends have expressed a desire to accompany the team. Their presence would add greatly to the enjoyment of the trip, be they of the gentler or sterner sex, old or young.

### RUGBY IN ENGLAND.

London, March 25.—Following are the results of Rugby matches played on Saturday:

Old Leysians 11, Richmond 0.  
Harlequins 5, Old Merchant Tailors 0.  
Newport 18, Blackheath 7.  
Davenport 10, Swansea 0.  
London Welsh 13, Old Alleynians 6.  
Bristol 16, Bath 11.  
Cheltenham 6, Clifton 5.

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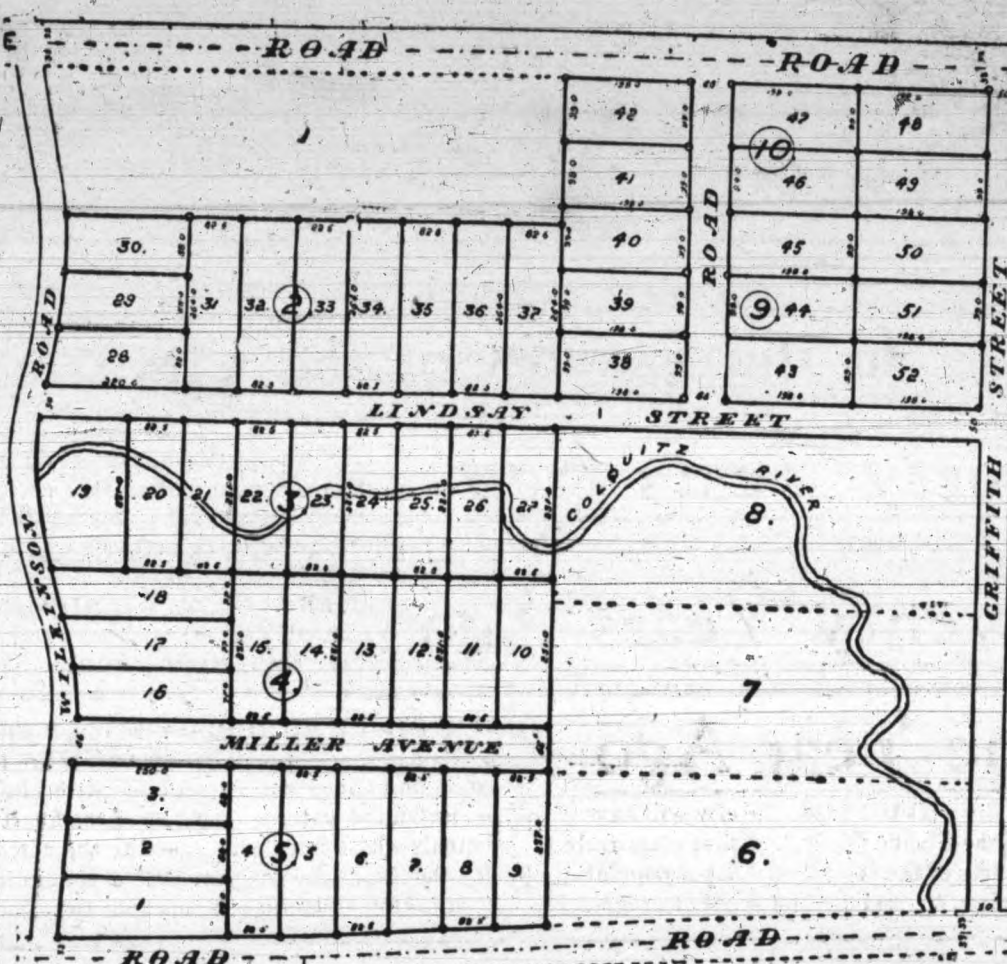
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### OUR LETTER BOX

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Letters for publication in Daily Times must be received before 10 a. m. When received after that hour they will go over until next day.

#### FROM A CAVE MAN.

To the Editor:—The Times keeps on dragging its corpse to light—lest we forget.

This appears in the issue of the Week, which has a cartoon of a fat man (or woman, is it?) in a nightgown, night dress, unsurpassed in indecency by "Barnum" or the "Student's Guide." Her arms, although much misshapen, are decidedly feminine; but out of all proportion with her lower extremities. Observe her left arm, supporting what appears to be a partially carved roast of beef, and a table cloth.

Not knowing exactly what the Week is driving at, having only had a momentary view of the cartoon, I hazard the opinion that "impudence" would have been more correct in saying that "Dignity" keeps on trying to "drag out the skeleton from the closet of a certain 'preachy' contemporary"—lest they and the "quartette" should forget, and boast, their hands are politically and morally "clean." As much latitude is allowable this spring, when our fancy lightly turns to elections, instead of "thoughts of love," allow me to say that even a little offshoot of the Cololist should know (when there is a hidden crime) bodies have frequently been exhumed to obtain evidence against the "suspect." As the Week admits a bona fide skeleton is hidden in his Boss's closet I am sure he is in a position to give further information upon the subject—that blot upon the Conservative party—never to be forgotten.

There is yet another matter Victoria never can "forget." At the last election the Conservative organ defied the Liberal representative to answer "fourteen questions." That gentleman replied he was ready and willing to do so if the Conservative organ would first answer him one. Knowing what the question was, the "organ," in fear and trembling, promptly cancelled all the questions which were flung at so many times in the Cololist.

"ADULLAM."

#### MILITIA AFFAIRS.

To the Editor:—The papers have recently been deluged with letters asking for substantial aid towards the formation of an infantry regiment in Victoria. The cry is for a Fusilier regiment, the uniforming of which will be

a costly proceeding. The headgear alone, for one private, will cost over \$40. It is a cumbersome, if conspicuous object, and in time of war absolutely useless. It has been tentatively put forth that if the infantry regiment be made a rifle corps the government will supply the uniforms free of charge, thus doing away with the great obstacle of cost, without impairing the efficiency of the corps one whit. It does not speak well for the purely patriotic motives of the organizers that this proposition has been turned down.

Col. Hall, in his most recent letter, speaks of "the absolute indifference with which the manufacturers of the city look on the protection which this militia can give them." The manufacturers of Victoria are shrewd business men who like to get their money's worth. On an island, all invasion must be from the sea, and a corps of infantry, no matter how "crack," cannot fight ships, and this those manufacturers see.

Artillery has always been the essential for coast defence. The Fifth Regiment, handicapped though it has been by the lethargy of the public, bears a proud record for efficiency. The technical training needed for the handling of the big guns is necessarily rather trying in contrast to the easier, showier manoeuvres required of the infantry recruit. The claim is made by people who know nothing of the trials and tribulations of the Fifth that the formation of an infantry organization will not in any way affect the present corps of artillery, but those who know see that as surely as the one, showy and easy, is established, the other, not quite so ornamental, but useful, practical and efficient, from lack of numbers, must go.

If the Oriental dogs of war ever were let loose in the straits, one can picture various members of our Real Estate Exchange, appalled at the ruin of their retaining wall and their \$3,000,000 harbor improvements, appealing to their crack corps. Picturesque, but futile, they stand, gallantly drawn up on the shore, gazing in despair at the big guns, which alone can silence those shrieking engines of destruction. But the guns are silent. The men who were trained to man them are gone, the regiment disbanded.

Victoria, wake up!

#### COMMON SENSE.

#### LOCAL OPTION.

To the Editor:—Some three years ago an organization known as "The Local Option League" was organized in this province for the purpose of, as the name implies, securing from the government local option legislation. Numerous attempts have been made to induce the McBride-Bowser government to place a local option law on the provincial statutes. Some such law has been put into the governmental

machinery of every other province in this Dominion and in every state of the great Republic to the south. It is natural to suppose, therefore, that the progressive element of the electorate would expect to see their request, repeatedly made of the government of the day, acceded to. A plebiscite on the subject at the last general election, handicapped by a condition under which no other question submitted to the people as to the labor is as far as the government has gone in the direction of local option legislation. The McBride administration is apparently wedded to the present license system. We cheerfully give it credit for any attempts made to improve and to enforce the existing license law. The temperance people of this province have been carrying on an educational plan of campaign for some three years to get local option into the realm of party politics. The Conservative party has sinned away its day of grace as far as this question is concerned. Mr. McBride made it evident to the delegation which waited upon him a few weeks ago, when R. H. Cairns and Rev. S. J. Thompson voiced the wishes of the temperance people, that the government had no intention of giving a local option law at present.

Since that time the Liberal party has met in annual convention and has announced its platform. As the result of the active effort of some of the leaders of temperance and moral reform, the Liberal party has placed a local option plank in its platform. What the Conservatives have steadily refused to give, the Liberals are prepared to grant. In other words the Liberal party have taken this principle of local option out of the realm of academic discussion into the sphere of political action. As far as the Liberal candidates in Victoria are concerned, both friend and foe alike will freely acknowledge that Messrs. Brewster and Elliott have been the consistent and constant advocates of local option. Mr. Brewster has championed the cause on every occasion. His whole record is one to satisfy the most advance advocate of the principles of moral and social reform. Whoever else may or may not be elected, the temperance cause needs the advocacy in the local legislature which Mr. Brewster's presence will guarantee.

R. T. Elliott has served the cause for which the local option movement stands in a very practical and generous fashion. He would be a tower of strength to the temperance forces of this province as one of Victoria's representatives in the local House.

The election of next week is going to reveal how sincere we have been for three years past in talking local option. It remains to be seen whether temperance electors are going to be swept off their feet by appeals to loyalty to party, and by enticing offers of messes of pottage. This is an occasion when the most ardent Conservative can rest assured that his party

will be returned to power, and at the same time he may be relieved of the necessity of voting for two candidates who are well known to have no sympathy with the local option propaganda in this province. The electorate of Victoria can render a great service to social and moral reform, and incidentally to the Conservative party, by eliminating Messrs. Thomson and Behnsen, and substituting a team of true stalwarts who will not fall us when our local option and kindred principles have to be advocated in the local legislature. We have found two men who are prepared to carry our local option banner in this election; let us see to it next Thursday that we do all in our power to help them to carry it to victory.

#### LOCAL OPTIONIST.

#### WOMEN AND THE FRANCHISE.

To the Editor:—In the new feminist review, "The Freewoman," there is a splendid article on "The Needs of Woman," and this particularly of women's suffrage. "Our most urgent need is a true conception of what things matter most, and when we arrive at what that means life becomes clear. It then becomes evident what is worth fighting for, and what is not. To freewomen this conception is becoming clearer. It is to face life unafraid, to welcome its emotions, to try their value, to be alive and capable of living intensely, to seek life and that more abundantly, and if there is a price to be paid, to be ready for the toll.

"In this daring new spirit which is animating the industrial world of men at the present moment, we see the possibility of new allies. The temper of the men is taking on a new likeness to that of the rebellious woman. For more reasons than those of woman's suffrage we earnestly hope that these two parties will draw together. Their interests are, one—Women must have higher wages; men want higher wages; women must have a minimum wage; men's trade unions must be developed and must not be injured.

"The sympathies and political creeds of those who carry weight in the women's ranks are labor sympathies.

"The Independent Labor party has demanded woman's suffrage next session. In these new conditions it is to be hoped that woman and man will be working together. The women's party has qualities to give to labor for lack of which labor has floundered in the past. And the Labor party, acting solidly against each attempted foiling of a settlement of women's franchise agitation, can completely frustrate all the hedging of contemptible political shifters whose principles are as worthless as their codes of honor.

"It will perhaps make it clearer to those who are opposing the political

enfranchisement of women. If we point out by what right we demand admission into the state politics.

"We demand admission because we refuse to remain amenable to government while we are outside. "The basis of government is found in the consent of the governed. Nothing can force or compel that consent. It is a voluntary affair. Even a state cannot govern adult men and women who refuse to acquiesce in government."

We often hear it said that women themselves do not want the vote, but the main reason for the undisguised contempt with which the whole "Votes for Women" agitation is treated by lots of women themselves lies in their not knowing enough about it, and in many cases of married women their husbands resent them having anything to do with the movement.

What is wanted is for each of us in our own little circle to use our influence in showing to women that legislation is interfering to a large and intimate extent with the lives and conditions of women and giving ourselves even more earnestly to the consideration of what we, as women, ought to do with our political power at hand.

H. C.

#### SERGEANT BECKTON'S CASE.

To the Editor:—There seems to be a good deal of misunderstanding in certain quarters regarding the case of Police Officer Beckton, whose resignation from the force was recently accepted. If any one who feels interested in the case will take the trouble to enquire of the chief of police he will find that Officer Beckton had placed his resignation from the police force, in writing, in the hands of the chief several days before the Barnum trial began, and that his resignation and its subsequent acceptance had not the remotest connection with the evidence he gave at that trial.

The public official who tenders his resignation to his superior officer has no grievance whatever against such superior when his resignation is accepted, even though he may have resigned merely as a bluff in order to get more pay.

#### ONE WHO KNOWS.

#### THE WARD THREE VACANCY.

To the Editor:—Under ordinary circumstances, ex-Alderman Gleason might reasonably expect to be re-elected to his place in the city council without having to fight for his seat, but the circumstances are not ordinary just now in connection with that seat, hence there is likely to be opposition. For several years previous to the late municipal election there had been a sort of alliance in that ward between the friends of Messrs. Gleason and Fullerton, but just before the late

election the supporters of Mr. Gleason, who were mostly members of the Voters' League, and also supporters of ex-Mayor Morley, decided to knife Fullerton, as they considered he had not been sufficiently subservient to the ex-mayor during the year. So the word was secretly passed around among Mr. Gleason's friends to drop Fullerton, and as a result something over 200 plumpers gave the former a lead of about half that amount over the latter. On the other hand, Mr. Fullerton's attitude toward Mr. Gleason throughout the contest was straight-forward and honorable. Neither by word or deed did he oppose Mr. Gleason in any way, or seek to secure plumpers for himself.

Under these circumstances, Mr. Fullerton's friends advise him that he would be perfectly justified in entering this contest, where the fight will have to be made in the open, with no chance for those underhanded tactics which were resorted to so successfully against him at the late election.

#### ELECTOR.

#### OUR UNPROTECTED COAST.

To the Editor:—Is it not time that we went, cap in hand, to those French-Canadian journalists who rule us through Mr. Borden, and beg them to let him set about doing something for the protection of our coast? We might put it to them, with all due humility, that, while they themselves in Quebec are practically beyond the reach of naval guns, our coast towns here could be laid in ruins in half an hour by two or three modern warships. We might humbly remind them that when, in the Napoleonic wars of about 100 years ago our English admiral Nelson sought to bring the allied French and Spanish fleets to an engagement, it was to this hemisphere they fled to escape him, and with very serious results for British possessions.

According to the newspapers, during the recent tension, when the British fleet lay cleared for action, in the night in the North Sea, their scouting vessels ran into those of the German fleet, which had left its harbors and taken to the open sea. The probability is that they had left their harbors for fear of being penned in in them and destroyed on a sudden declaration of war, and to be ready, in such an event, to break up into small squadrons and make a dash for British coasting stations and colonies. And, according to the dictum of naval experts, this would be the safest quarter for them to make for. And where would we be if they adopted the tactics which the history of a hundred years ago in the case of the allied French and Spanish fleets proved sound—for they led Nelson an eighteen months' or two years' chase before they were caught up and destroyed in the Battle of Trafalgar? The tension is still about as great as

ever. In you issue of Thursday we had a report from Montreal of German reservists leaving Canada in anticipation of war, and whereas it is a matter of years to build up a navy, it looks as if we may have German guns trained upon us here before Mr. Borden makes a move.

S. G. FETHERSTON.

#### ENGINEER ASTLEY EXPLAINS.

To the Editor:—In reading your paper of March 13th I came across a small item that amused me, viz., "The Winnipeg city council were very much annoyed at my being approached by another city towards accepting any position that might be offered to me." The article in our daily papers at the time that might lead outsiders to think the matter caused any feeling whatever was simply a reporter's way of making a readable article. Such a sentiment was out of the question. Our city council was at that time and is to-day made up of broad-minded men, and would not view things in any such light, more especially as I have made it a rule through my life, of which they are well aware, and I do not think I am thought any the worse of for it, viz., that I have never engaged myself to any railway company or corporation of any kind for any period longer than by the month. I want one month's notice, and I am willing to give one month's notice and reserve the privilege to myself of offering to continue as an adviser for a short period to any new man but without any question as to remuneration.

I always consider that once any official disagrees with those employing him that thirty days is enough to put up with one another after a disagreement, and thirty days under most circumstances is long enough to replace any man. My being financially independent makes no difference. It has simply been my policy all my life, my theory being that if a man has independence enough to get out at once, no matter if at great pecuniary sacrifice to himself, he will retain the respect of those he may differ with at the time and save his friends any worry on his account. If a better offer is made him, his giving a month's notice enables those employing him time enough to consider if they can afford to raise his salary or replace him.

I have advocated this principle all my life, and hire my employees under the same terms, and have never yet found any reason to change.

JOHN W. ASTLEY,

Engineer of Construction.

Winnipeg, Man., March 20, 1912.

Professor Prince Max of Saxony, brother of the King, has accepted a post as professor of history in the University of Bonn. He is a German and a Roman Catholic priest in 1884.



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## CASE WILL GO TO PRIVY COUNCIL

Alberta Railway Bonds Appeal is Now Before Supreme Court

Edmonton, March 25.—The second round in the fight between the Alberta government and the Royal Bank for the control of \$5,000,000 of proceeds of the sale of bonds of the Alberta & Great Waterways Railway Company, now lying in the bank, opened in the Supreme Court this morning. The appeal of the bank and railway and construction companies was argued before their Lordships. Eminent counsel appeared before the court and the result of the appeal will attract widespread interest.

Whatever the outcome will be the case will be carried direct from the Supreme Court of Alberta to the Privy Council.

William Clark of Kansas City, president of the American syndicate, is directing the case here. He is the representative of Morgan & Co., who underwrote the bonds.

### PRIVATE HOSPITALS.

Toronto, March 25.—All private hospitals of the province are to be brought under the inspection and control of the provincial government, by a measure introduced in the legislature by Hon. W. J. Hanna, provincial secretary. According to the proposed law, every private hospital including maternity hospitals in which two or more patients are received and lodged at the same time, must obtain a licence from the provincial secretary, and shall be under governmental inspection.

### HANGS HIMSELF.

Dependent Man Ends His Life at Vancouver.

Vancouver, March 25.—Strangled to death, the body of George Lawrence was found at 8.30 o'clock this morning hanging from the end of a bedsheet hanging from the rafters of a shed at the rear of 1742 Alberni street. The body was quite cold when discovered by Jam a Palmer of 1342 Alberni St. Lawrence, a man of about 42 years of age, lived at 1657 Robson street. He has been in ill-health for some time, and it is believed by the police that he became so despondent that he took his own life. He leaves a wife, who resides at the Robson street address. In the clothes of Lawrence's body was found the sum of \$5.75 in cash.

### EXPLOSION WRECKS HOUSE.

Man Who Blew Up Dwelling is Arrested After Running Fight.

Vancouver, March 25.—Cause Phillip Whitfield had a grudge against Claude Hale, both colored, he tried to kill the latter by blowing up his house. The neighborhood was aroused by a crash at 1.30 o'clock this morning and investigation showed that Hale's house had been wrecked by a gunpowder. Whitfield was unharmed. After a running fight in which several shots were fired by the police Whitfield was captured. He pleaded guilty in court to-day. Sentence was deferred.

### ENGINEER INJURED.

Vancouver, March 25.—James Venn, engineer of Champion & White's steam tug Ocaruso, fell from Armstrong & Morrison's wharf to the deck of the tug on Sunday morning, causing serious injuries to his spine. Mr. Venn was conveyed to the General hospital, where his condition is considered critical.

### TWO MORE VICTIMS.

Norwalk, Ohio, March 25.—The eighth victim of the wholesale gas asphyxiation at the Huron county infirmary, James Meagher, died to-day. Phillip Neumanther died yesterday. James Thorpe, who claims to be more than 100 years of age, has recovered, despite the belief of the physicians that he could not do so.

### HAS NARROW ESCAPE.

Seattle, Wash., March 25.—Victor Key, 30 years old, a mining man, of Stewart, B. C., fell through the wharf deck on the north side of Pier 2 at 9 o'clock last night, and was rescued by Purser Langford of the steamer Princess Alice, who threw a rope to him and called on bystanders to assist. Key fell in the water through a hole in the plank of the wharf, which is being dismantled pending reconstruction for the C. P. R. He had a ticket for Vancouver, heard the boat whistle for port and hurried to the north side of the pier to see it berthed. There was no lantern to guard the opening and Key says no fencing to warn him.

### SPORT NOTES

The lacrosse players held a good practice at the North Ward park yesterday morning, the boys jumping into the game with as much vim and dash as would be expected in mid season. Don Smith and Tommy Dunderdale, of the Victoria hockey team, were out and put the local web-stick wielders wise to a few pointers that may come in handy.

Joe Bayley, local lightweight, and Paddy Scott, of Seattle, who fought a twenty round draw at Prince Rupert last Thursday night, arrived in Victoria on the Prince George yesterday morning. Both were looking fine and carried few marks of the struggle they had been through. An account of one round of their fight, which appeared in a Prince Rupert paper, will take the fancy of Joe's admirers: In the seventh Bayley seemed to have become aroused by the punishment of the previous round and he started in aggressively.

He showed his clever footwork in the early part, which was in marked contrast to the slower movements of Scott. In this round, while pressing Scott heavily, the latter was forced to the ropes and half way through them, Bayley magnanimously backed away and allowed his opponent to recover without taking advantage of the predicament in any way. Scott, recovering, extended his hand and shook that of his opponent in recognition of the sportsmanlike spirit shown. Several little jolts in the face were exchanged without much effect.

A pleasant outing was enjoyed by members of the Victoria Hunt Club on Saturday afternoon. They started from E. Henderson's residence, Quadra street, and galloped over the country near Mount Tolmie, finishing in the vicinity of Raper's farm. Among those present were Mrs. Cox, Mrs. D. C. Reid,

Miss Holden, Captain Rothwell, Messrs. E. Henderson, Bromley, Beury, Marshall, Roumey, McCleave, Terry, Clark, Butler and Dr. Mede.

### NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT

#### DESCRIPTION OF WATER FRONTAGE.

All that tract of waterfrontage in West Bay, Victoria Harbor, fronting on Lots Thirty-one (31) and Thirty-two (32), Block I, of sub-division of Blocks 81a (6) and 81b (8), Viewfield, Esquimalt District, (Registered Plan number Two Hundred and Ninety-two (292), which is more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the northwesterly corner of Lot Thirty-one (31), Block Eight (8), Viewfield, Esquimalt District, there is a prolongation of the westerly boundary of said Lot Thirty-one (31), a distance of three hundred and twenty (220) feet, thence at right angles and southerly a distance

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#### LAND REGISTRY ACT.

IN THE MATTER OF an application for a fresh Certificate of Title to Lots "A" and "D" of Lot 2, Block 3, Fernwood Estate (Map 1024), Victoria City, British Columbia.

NOTICE is hereby given of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue a fresh Certificate of Title in lieu of the Certificate of Title issued to Charles E. Scenley on the 15th day of September, 1909, and numbered

21251 C, which has been lost or destroyed.

Dated at Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this 6th day of March, 1912.  
S. Y. WOOLTON,  
Registrar General of Titles.

### IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

#### IN THE MATTER OF THE "WINDING UP ACT" AND IN THE MATTER OF THE BRITISH COLUMBIA HORTICULTURAL ESTATES, LIM. ITED.

The creditors of the above named Company are required on or before the 15th day of April, 1912, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims and the names and addresses of their solicitors (if any) to W. Curtis Sampson, of number 1219 Langley street, Victoria, the Official Liquidator of the said Company, and, if so required by notice in writing from the said Official Liquidator, are by their solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims at Judge's Chambers at the Court House,

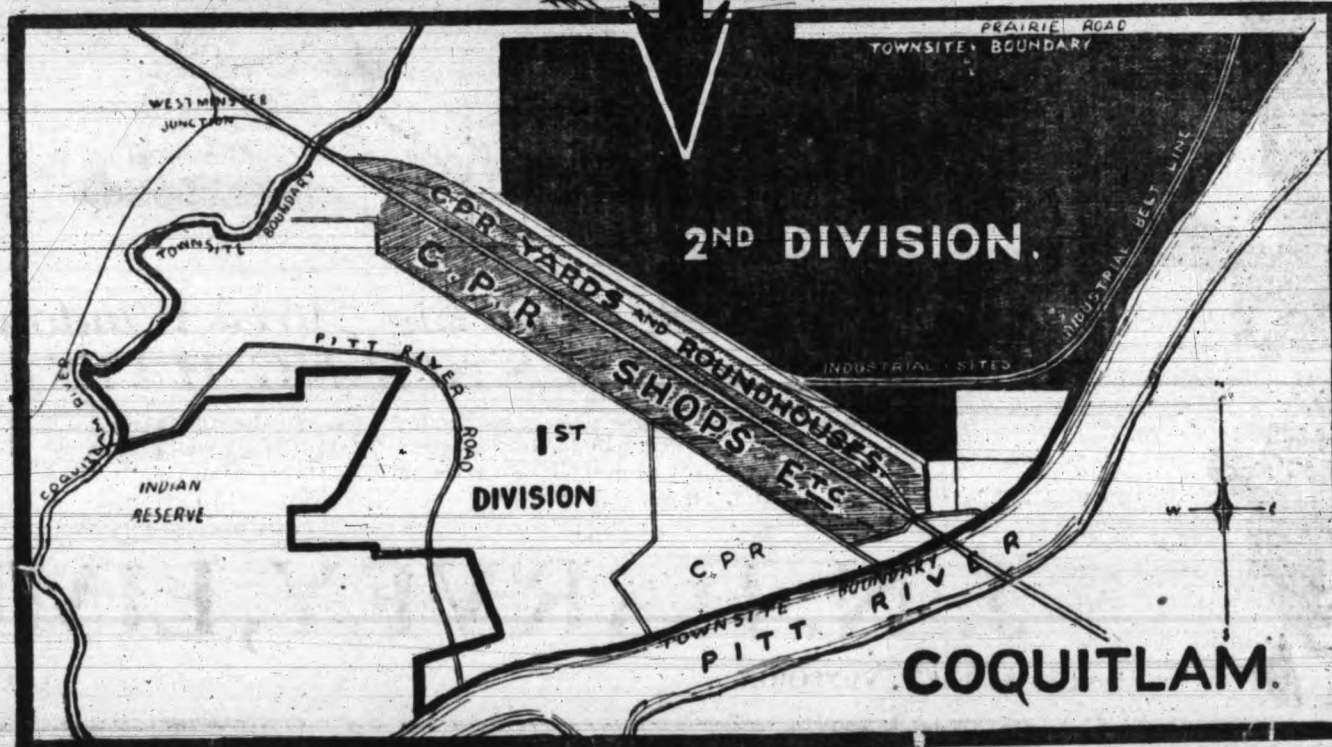
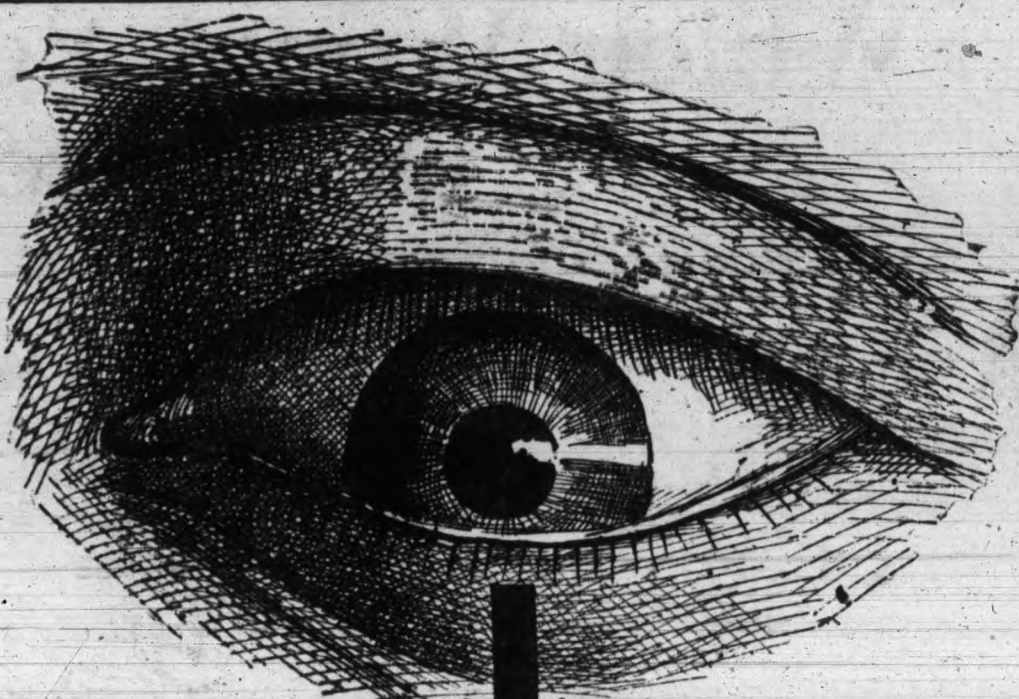
Victoria, B. C., at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof, they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

The 15th day of May, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the said Chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims.

Dated this 5th day of March, A.D. 1912.  
(Signed) B. H. TYRREWHIT DRAKE,  
Registrar.

### NOTICE

Take notice that at the first sitting in 1912, of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria, B. C., I intend to apply for a transfer of the licence for the sale of liquor by retail, held by Joel Feren for the premises known as the Victoria Hotel, Government street, Victoria, B. C., to A. E. Brooks, Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 19th day of February, 1912.  
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## SOLDIERS ARRIVE AT WORK POINT

A DETACHMENT FROM QUEBEC SATURDAY

Mounting the Big Guns at Signal Hill—General Drury Here

The tramp of marching sounded on the spacious barracks yard at Work Point on Saturday, when a detachment of 25 non-commissioned officers and men, drafted from No. 4 Company, of the 5th C. G. A., and under the command of Capt. W. B. Almon, arrived from Quebec. The men looked remarkably fit and well after their long journey, and they will make a valuable addition to the present strength of the barracks for the arduous work of mounting the new guns which is proceeding rapidly at Signal Hill.

Major Mills has hitherto had only 18 men working on these big guns, which are of the new 8.2 type, and command the entrance to Esquimalt harbor. Naturally the labor has been very heavy, and there is eloquent testimony to this effect in the fact that over 50 tons of metal have been moved by hand up to Signal Hill. One of the big gun-shields, great masses of solid steel several inches thick, alone weighs about thirty tons, and the task of shifting one by hand is, as can be imagined, no easy matter. The advent of twenty-five new men will, therefore, be of untold benefit at this season.

An interesting guest of Major Mills at the barracks is Brigadier-General Drury, C. B., A. D. C., who is the G. O. C. of the 6th Divisional Area, or the maritime provinces. The gallant general, who is accompanied by Mrs. Drury, and will stay at Work Point for a couple of months, saw service in the Northwest Rebellion, and was also mentioned in the despatches during the progress of the South African campaign. Another guest at the barracks is Major Lippett, the general staff officer for Western Canada.

The dance organized by the Garrison Dance Club, and postponed from last Friday, will be held in the Fives Court at the barracks on Friday evening next.

Some idea of the great wealth of London may be gathered from the fact that the fire insurance carried by the Metropolis is now estimated to be £210,000,000.

According to a list compiled in Tokio, there are only 1,000 Japanese who possess \$250,000 or more in the whole world, although the population of Japan, including Formosa, is over 40,000,000. Ten years ago there were only 40 of rich Japanese.

## ON NEWSPAPERS.

(From Winnipeg Tribune.)

The editor of one of the leading journals on this continent writes: "The tendency of newspaper publication has for years been towards amplification and blanket-sheet enterprise. Many of the newspapers of to-day, especially the metropolitan journals, contain so much printed matter only a small proportion of it is read by the average reader, and most of the mammoth Sunday editions serve in the main only as a momentary display, with the bulk of the issue to be thrown aside, after a hasty glance at its pages, as so much waste paper."

"This fashion of exaggerated newspaper display has about reached its limit, and, while it has created a popular demand for, or expectation of, showy and grotesque voluminousness, it has become a subject of complaint upon the part of thoughtful and busy people who want newspapers only for the news and the timely matters of interest and comment they contain. Journalism cannot be said to have reached its highest standard when the newspapers, in their competitive race for sensational enlarged editions, undertake to combine in their scope of publication the functions of the magazine and every other kind and class of literary and typographical enterprise."

"It may be years before the change comes, but the perfected newspaper of the future is likely to show a marked departure from the present-day methods. It is not to be believed that it will continue indefinitely to increase in the number of its pages and in the diversity and extravagance of its feature, exploitations, swellings, its daily and Sunday issues to such enormous volume as to make it a burden instead of a utility. The likelihood is that, in the interest both of the publisher and the reader, the daily journal will be more compactly constructed and more thoroughly edited in every department, so as to give within reasonable and readable limits a complete and concise presentation of the matters that pertain to the times and that will meet the demands of intelligent and wide-awake people, without undertaking to give each day great sections of amplified and padded matter for numerous classes of readers. However, the time for such a change appears not yet to be."

## QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY BILL.

Kingston, Ont., March 24.—The trustees and general assembly committee considered for several hours the last clause in the bill for the nationalization of Queen's University. This change was ordered: "The University shall satisfy themselves of the Christian character of those appointed to the teaching staff. Laymen shall be eligible to any position in the university." Jews say change is no better than the original.

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## THREE JOLLY TARS IN A LEAKY BOAT

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Esquimalt Tories Are Unanimous on One Point Only—It is to Get In

Although the three Conservative seat-hunters in Esquimalt have been busy for the most part showing why one another should be turned down, they have developed in odd-lucid moments a tiny clue to the existence of a bond of sympathy between them. What is it? Two guesses only will be allowed. Is it an itching desire to get the other man's scalp? No. That is merely an incidental irritation of the nerve centres. Is it soulful adoration of Mr. McBride. No, because two of them are ready to knock one of the idol's clay feet from under him because he is supporting the third. Both answers are wrong. Then what is the bond? Why, nothing less than an absorbing concentrated passion to get that Esquimalt seat, hook or crook. That is the only bond of fellowship between them—be it what it will—themselves Tories.

Pooley wants it because it is a sort of family tradition—with a prolonged break—a cherished heirloom which for some time has been desecrated in the unholy plebeian possession of Jardine. H. Dallas Helmcken wants it because he likes the fierce light which beats upon the headpiece of the festive legislator; perhaps, principally, because he has a well-developed sense of humor. Jardine wants it—

Ah, there is a neat problem for solution. Why does Jardine want it? The answer is simple after all. Why did Cincinnati leave the pastoral calm of the farm for the fierce, martial clamor of the Roman camp? Why did George Washington abandon the job of laying out meads and bounds to lead a revolution? Why did Abraham Lincoln desert his law office for the heart-breaking responsibilities of the chief executive's post in a republic cursed by fratricidal strife? Because they were patriots.

That is why Jardine wants the Esquimalt seat. He is a patriot. He wants to serve his country. His rivals may be inspired by gross greed of place, power and prestige, but no worldly considerations for him, by long odds. He loves every inch of Esquimalt constituency, particularly William Head quarantine station, where his tender solicitude is exemplified in the several coats of paint with which he has plastered the various buildings for a modest figure only three times as much as the work was worth.

And, as he says, he was always a

patriot. At the meeting at Colwood on Friday night at which he and Harry Helmcken, shoulder to shoulder, back to back, hurled one huge purple anathema at R. H. Pooley, Jardine said that he had been advised by M. B. Jackson to support the railway policy of 1909. It is really too bad to set fact against Jardine's fiction. To interpolate even a ghost of a fact into a Jardine story is like kicking a hole in a plate glass window.

M. B. Jackson campaigned for John Jardine in 1909 when the latter ran as a Liberal candidate for Esquimalt against the McBride railway policy, and Jardine always decorated the platform when Mr. Jackson spoke. His melodious "Hear, hear," and "Ah, yes," always rounded off Mr. Jackson's denunciations of the deal. In that campaign Mr. Jardine fought the railway policy tooth and nail. On the morning of the day the bill came up for consideration in the House, Mr. Jardine entered Mr. Brewster's room in the legislative buildings with a freshly printed copy in his hand. Holding the bill up he said to Mr. Jackson, who was in the room at the time: "Mr. Jackson, isn't it damnable?" He referred to the railway agreement, not to the

printing or the weather. His present explanation would probably be that he alluded to the weather. Mr. Jackson and Mr. Brewster expected that Jardine would oppose the bill in the afternoon. Instead he spoke for it. Mr. Jackson was disgusted with the man's duplicity. The interesting point to him is: what happened between the time in the morning when Jardine, with wholesome conviction, branded the bill as "damnable," and his speech in the afternoon, when with equal conviction he supported it?

In the meantime Premier McBride has returned and is looking at the Esquimalt situation with sickened glasses. After an arduous campaign, quite naturally he is tired, and the Esquimalt imbroglio makes him still more tired. He has bestowed the government benediction on Mr. Pooley as the convention nominee and he has got to "stick to the ship." He is going to speak at the Pooley meeting on Wednesday night.

But after all, what have all these worldly considerations to do with the burning question of the hour? Who freed Mr. Peatt, the late road superintendent, and will he be reinstated? If so who will reinstate him? This is the

bone of contention between Helmcken and Pooley. The fate of the entire province depends upon the satisfactory outcome of Mr. Peatt's troubles.

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## JAPANESE LINER IS NEARING THIS PORT

Inaba Maru Reports by Wireless—Docking Here on Thursday Morning

On her last trip from the Orient to Puget Sound the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Inaba Maru, Capt. Tomimaga, will arrive at William Head late on Wednesday night and will come up to the Outer docks first thing in the morning. Last night the Kesteven station was in communication with the Inaba and her master reported that at midnight he was 750 miles from Estevan and would be at the quarantine station about 10 p. m. Wednesday.

Aboard the Nippon steamship are about three thousand tons of general freight for Puget Sound ports and about seven hundred tons for Victoria. She has also a valuable shipment of silk for New York, consisting of about 1000 bales. There are a number of saloon passengers on the steamship, most of whom are going through to Seattle. Many Orientals, who are travelling as steerage, will leave the vessel at this port.

To-morrow afternoon the Sado Maru, Capt. Asakawa, will sail from the Outer docks for Yokohama, Hongkong and other Oriental ports. She is taking out from the Sound a full cargo of freight, including huge shipments of flour, machinery and cotton. An interesting item on her manifest is a consignment of motorcycles, which will be used in Japan by the reckless youths of the Far Eastern land, who are looking for more exciting and thrilling ways of enjoying life.

The Yokohama Maru is to replace the Inaba in the Oriental service, and the Shidzuoka Maru, another new vessel, is to fill in the gap caused through the withdrawal of the Tamba Maru. The Shidzuoka was launched about two weeks ago and her dimensions are as follows: Gross tonnage, 5,200 tons; length between perpendiculars, 400 feet; breadth moulded, fifty feet, and

depth, she is equipped with twin screws and has a speed of 19 knots. The new steamship was built by the Kawasaki Dockyard Company. A long account of the launching appeared in the Kobe Herald and in part it is as follows: "Majestic and beautiful did the Shidzuoka Maru look as she plunged gracefully into the water, amid a perfect tempest of cheers and whistles and cheers from the spectators. The new steamer does credit alike to her builders and her owners in her beauty of outline and general trim appearance, even at this early stage, and doubtless a long and useful career as a visitor to and fro between the different parts of the earth lies before her." The Nippon Yusen Kaisha and the Kawasaki Dockyard Company, Ltd., are both to be congratulated on this latest addition to the fleet of Japan's premier Steamship Company.

### ANOTHER SCHOONER COMING.

Marie Teresa Sails From Boston for Puget Sound—Third New England Boat for Coast.

The third of the Gloucester fishing schooners to leave Boston for the North Pacific, the Marie Teresa, is reported as sailing from that port last Friday. The vessel after the completion of her long voyage to this coast, will be placed in the halibut trade operating out of Seattle.

The fishing schooner Victor and Ethan, which arrived in Seattle a week ago from Boston, left Saturday on her first halibut fishing voyage off Vancouver Island.

The schooner Athena, which sailed from Boston eight days later than the Victor and Ethan, put in at Monterey, December 28 in a leaking condition. She reached Punta Arenas on January 31 and after replenishing her supplies proceeded for Seattle.

Alterations to the steamship Marlborough, the latest addition to the fleet of the Alaska Steamship Company, are nearing completion at Seattle, and the vessel will be sent on her maiden voyage to Alaska ports about April 15. The Marlborough will go to Prince William Sound ports via the inside passage, calling at Ketchikan and Juneau, and with her sister liner, the Alameda, on the same route. Will give much improved service to Alaska ports.

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## NEWS OF THE SEVEN SEAS

### BREAKS DOWN FEW DAYS OUT OF PORT

### ENTERPRISE DISABLED ON WAY TO HONOLULU

### TWO PRINCE BOATS CLEAR FOR NORTH

### George Goes Out on Regular Trip—Albert Takes Full Load of Lumber

## PICKS UP ANOTHER DISABLED STEAMER

Princess Alice Tows Oscar Into Townsend—Is Quite a Salvage Ship

Performing her second salvage feat inside of three weeks the C. P. R. steamer Princess Alice, Capt. Hunter, on Saturday evening picked up the disabled freight steamer Oscar and towed her into Port Townsend. The Alice was on her regular trip from Victoria to Seattle, and at about 8 o'clock, when nearing Townsend, she sighted the Oscar displaying distress signals. She was at once stopped and arrangements were made to have the fast ferry boat tow the little freighter into the American port.

The task of taking the Oscar to Port Townsend was a tedious one, as the Alice had to proceed at a very low speed for fear of tearing the old wooden vessel to pieces. The freighter was coming across from the Sound to Victoria when her tail shaft broke, and she was unable to make any further progress. Her master upon discovering that he was helpless immediately blew his distress signals, which attracted the lookout on the Alice.

Considerable time was lost by the Alice through having to tow the Oscar into Townsend, but after she had taken the steamer to an anchorage she was opened out and reached Seattle less than three-quarters of an hour later. Since the Princess has been in service on this coast she has been a lucky vessel, and only a few weeks back when entering Seattle she picked up the steamer Otter, which had blown out her high pressure cylinder, and she towed the vessel into Seattle, where she was repaired.

Nothing has been announced as to whether the Oscar will be towed to this port or will be repaired on the other side.

### SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

March 24.

San Francisco, Cal.—Arrived: Jim Butler, Everett; President, Seattle; Beaver, Portland; Sailed: was a Seattle Star of Finland, Blaine; Wilamette, Puget Sound.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Arrived: Rainier, Willapa Harbor; Yosemite, Portland; Aurelia, Columbia River; Endeavor, Eagle Harbor; Coronda, Gray's Harbor. Sailed: Rose City, Portland; Klamath, Portland; Yosemite, Columbia River.

Seattle, Wash.—Arrived: Seattle Maru, Tacoma Lake, Watson, San Francisco; Santa Ana, Southeastern Alaska; Prince George, Prince Rupert. Sailed: Assuan, Tacoma; Oleg, San Francisco; Tallac, Vancouver; Alameda, Southwestern Alaska; Prince George, Prince Rupert.

San Pedro, Cal.—Arrived: Endeavor, Eagle Harbor; Coronado, Gray's Harbor; Aurelia, Columbia River; Rainier, Willapa Harbor; Yosemite, Portland; Sailed: Rose City, Klamath, Portland; Aztec, San Francisco.

Astoria, Ore.—Arrived: Breakwater, Coos Bay; Patsy, Tillamook; W. F. Herrin, California; Sailed: J. A. Chanslor, California; Maverick, California; Daisy Freeman, California; Schurbeck, Europe.

### NEW GIANT OCEAN LINER.

International Company Building Vessel Approaching the Tonnage of the Olympic.

Another giant ocean liner is to be added to the trans-Pacific fleet, this time by the Red Star Line. The building commission has been given to the world-known firm of Harland & Wolff, Ltd., of Belfast. Word to this effect has been received by the passenger department of the Red Star Line of the International Mercantile Marine Co.

This new addition to the Red Star line's well known fleet will have triple screws similar to the equipment of the steamships Olympic and Titanic. She will be 670 feet long between perpendiculars, or 67 feet longer than the Olympic, and beam will be 77 feet. While the exact tonnage has not been determined, it is known that it will be greater than that of any steamer in the International Mercantile Marine Co.'s line, except the Olympic and Titanic, which are the largest, and in their equipment and furnishings, the finest steamers in the world.

No name has yet been selected for the new big boat, but, of course, like all the Red Star liners, it will end in "and."

Accommodations for 2,000 passengers of all classes will be provided on the new steamer, and the management contemplates fitting and equipping it in all departments to have it equal any vessel in the world.

## Wireless Messages Say Lurline Has Gone to Assistance of Vessel

Wireless messages picked up by the operator at Tangle this morning stated that the Matson Navigation Company's steamship Enterprise was disabled in latitude 34.36 north and longitude 127.21 west. The dispatches also stated that the big liner Lurline of the same line was proceeding to the assistance of the Enterprise. Nothing was said as to what the nature of the accident was, but it is presumed the vessel broke her tail shaft. If the machinery of the steamship has been disabled she will be taken in tow by the Lurline and conveyed to San Francisco.

According to her schedule the Enterprise left San Francisco on Saturday last for Honolulu. She is operated by the Matson Company as a freighter between the Golden Gate and the Hawaiian Islands. The Enterprise is an iron and steel steamer commanded by Capt. J. O. Youngren. She was built in 1912 at the yards of Wigham Richardson & Co., Newcas. Her length is 322 feet and she has a beam of 35.8 feet and a depth of 26.6 feet. She is propelled by triple expansion, her cylinders being 26.38 and 72, with a 48-inch stroke.

The Enterprise has made frequent trips to the Sound but has never been in this port. She is equipped with wireless and was able to summon the Lurline to her assistance. This is another incident where wireless telegraphy has proved of assistance to disabled vessels, for if the Enterprise had no apparatus installed on her she would have drifted about on the Pacific until sighted by some steamship.

Particulars of the accident to the Enterprise are awaited here with interest.

### WIRELESS REPORTS

March 25, 8 a. m.

Point Grey—Clear; calm; 30.20; 40; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo—Clear; wind N. W.; light; 30.10; 50; sea smooth. Spoke Chicago at 10 p. m.; off Darwood Island and southbound.

Tatoosh—Part cloudy; wind N. E.; 17 miles; 30.09; 44; sea smooth.

Pachena—Overcast; misty; wind north; light; 29.90; 38; sea smooth.

S. E.; 29.78; 45; sea smooth. In communication with Inaba Maru, at midnight; 750 miles from Estevan, east-bound.

Tatoosh—Foggy; raining; wind N. W.; 25 miles; 29.45; 32; dense seaward. Spoke Makura at 12:30 p. m., position at 8 p. m., lat. 32.22 north; long. 146.50 west, 1468 miles from Tatoosh south-bound.

Ikeida—Cloudy; wind north; 30.02; 42; sea smooth. Prince John north-bound at 8 a. m.

Prince Rupert—Clear; wind N. E.; light; 30.11; 32; sea smooth.

Dead Tree Point—Clear; calm; sea smooth.

Noon.

Point Grey—Clear; wind N. W.; 30.24; 54; sea smooth. Spoke Gialali at 9:20 a. m. off Entrance Island, Alameda.

Off Sisters Light northbound, Princess Beatrice at 10:20 a. m., due here at 2 p. m. Out, Cheslakee at 11:40 a. m.

Cape Lazo—Cloudy; wind north; 30.06; 53; sea smooth. Alameda north-bound at 10:30 a. m.

Tatoosh—Clear; wind N. E.; 15 miles; 30.05; 48; sea smooth. In Governor at 11:30 a. m. Outside bound in steamer Hyades and a 4-masted schooner.

Pachena—Clear; wind N. W.; light; 29.81; 42; sea smooth.

Estevan—Cloudy; wind north; 29.77; 47; sea smooth.

Triangle—Foggy; wind north; 40 miles; 29.42; 40; dense seaward.

Ikeida—Clear; wind N. W.; 30.09; 47; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; 30.12; 60; sea smooth. Out, Chicago at 11 a. m., Princess May at 11 a. m., south-bound.

Dead Tree Point—Clear; wind N. W.; sea smooth.

Bound for Ocean Falls and Prince Rupert the C. P. R. steamer Princess Ena left port this morning, taking a full cargo of lumber, tin-plate, machinery and coal.

Back from her regular weekly trip to Comox and Nanaimo, the C. P. R. steamer Princess Mary, Capt. Brown, is now loading a cargo for her next run up the coast. She will sail to-morrow morning.

Handsomely refitted throughout at a cost of over \$200,000, the steamship City of Seattle, of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, which has been out of service since her return from the north last October, is ready to resume her voyages to Southeastern Alaska ports. The vessel will sail on her first voyage of the year from Seattle next Tuesday night at 9 o'clock, and already a large part of her passenger accommodations have been reserved for the winter touch at Skagway and way ports.

## Two Prince Boats Clear for North

George Goes Out on Regular Trip—Albert Takes Full Load of Lumber

Bound for the north, two Grand Trunk Pacific steamers left port this morning, the Prince George, Captain Saunders, getting away at 10 o'clock for Prince Rupert, and the Prince Albert, Captain Duncan McKenzie, sailed at noon for Skidegate. The latter has been on the sound for several days but the George only arrived from the north yesterday morning, and her officers report having experienced the finest kind of weather. The sun shone with brilliancy throughout the day, the moon and stars came out every night and the disagreeable fogs never put in an appearance.

When she left this morning the George took out a good crowd of passengers for Prince Rupert, including twenty-seven from Seattle and the following from Victoria: J. F. Ritchie, F. H. Worlock, Setzer. From the north she brought eighty saloon and sixty third class passengers. Joe Bayley, the local lightweight, and Pat Scott, the Seattle scrapper, who met on Thursday night at Prince Rupert and fought to a draw, both came south on the George accompanied by their managers. Over 700 attended the go, which was one of the liveliest ever fought in the Northwest. Officers of the George witnessed the fight and gave Scott the better of the argument, although they are certain had Bayley been able to use both his hands he would have put his opponent down for the count early in the scrap. In the fourth round Bayley's broken right hand gave him trouble and he could not use it during the remainder of the go.

The Prince Albert had stowed in her hold and on her deck about half a million feet of lumber and 1,200 bundles of shingles. All of this is consigned to Skidegate for the Westholme Lumber Company, which is to erect a big cannery there for the B. C. Fisheries, Ltd. Much of the lumber was loaded at Port Blakeley, and while here she took on several thousand feet.

### FRISCO'S MARINE NEWS.

Acme Chartered to Bring Out Coal—Other Notes Along Waterfront.

San Francisco, March 25.—The ship Acme recently purchased by the Alaska Packers' Association from the Standard Oil Company has been chartered by the government to load coal in May at Norfolk for Bremerton. The ships Aryan and Dirigo are already en route for Bremerton with government coal cargoes.

The ship Dirigo owned by the Seavels of Maine will on her arrival at this coast be equipped with an auxiliary engine in anticipation of an increase in intercoastal business on the completion of the Panama canal.

The use of auxiliary power on sailing ships has now passed the experimental stage and is being adopted by French and German owners. The engines on the German ship R. C. Rickmers proved fairly satisfactory but the system has the one drawback of keeping the fires up whether or not the auxiliary power is being used. The French are now installing motors which can be immediately shut off or on whenever the power is desired.

The new 6,500-ton five-mast French barque Star of France equipped with two 900 horsepower Diesel motor engines showed a speed of 19 knots an hour over an extended voyage and recently the Norwegian motor ship Zeelandia, built in England with engines of the Diesel type, made a speed of 13 knots in the North Sea, part of the time going through broken ice.

The pilot boat Pathfinder returned to port Saturday morning, reporting that she had collided with the schooner Lily off the Heads last night and lost her bowsprit. The Lily was apparently undamaged and continued on to Umpqua.

During the past few days the Union Steamship Company's vessels Camosun and Chelohsin, which were distinguished with a green belt of paint around them between the lower and upper decks, have had the color replaced with a black belt. The Venture and the Yado have been painted black for some time and the improvement indicated by the latter color decided.

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## DOCTOR'S TRAGIC DEATH.

Fell Fighting Snowstorm to Reach Patient.

Lachute, Que., March 25.—Dr. J. B. Menzies, of this place, met his death in a snowstorm a few days ago under particularly sad circumstances, falling a victim to his devotion to duty. About 4 o'clock in the afternoon he was called out to visit a sick person at Harrington, about 25 miles out in the mountains. After going some 15 miles with his coachman, they were caught in a tremendous storm, which finally drove them to take refuge at the house of a farmer named Martin Rodgers. Their horses were worn out, and after resting, Dr. Menzies, with his driver, started to walk the rest of the way. But after proceeding about two miles through the deep snow, Dr. Menzies became exhausted, and had to lie down in the snow. His man then returned to Rogers' place to get the horses, leaving his overcoat with Dr. Menzies. He hurried as fast as possible, but on returning he was shocked to find the doctor lying dead and frozen stiff, having evidently expired of heart failure from exhaustion.

Dr. Menzies is survived by a widow, one son and one daughter.

The funeral took place at Almonte, Ont., the deceased's old home.

## FOUND DEAD IN HOTEL.

Calgary, Alta., March 25.—An unidentified man was found dead in one of the rooms of the Windsor hotel on Friday. The man, fully dressed, was lying on the bed in room 27. His appearance suggested that he had been dead for some time. A glass tumbler and a bottle of bromo seltzer were found on the dresser, and it appeared that he had taken a quantity of it.

John Sutter, a hotel employee, stated that he had inspected the rooms no later than 2.30 in the afternoon and there was no one in 27 at that time. At 7.30 the clerk was informed by a servant that she had been unable to get in and was convinced that somebody was occupying the room.

The clerk looked up the register, and found no name had been booked for room 27. He then went upstairs, but could not effect his entrance. Looking through the transom he saw deceased lying on the bed. He called out, but received no response.

The clerk managed to get into the room through a window, and when he was satisfied that the man was dead he informed the proprietor.

From correspondence found on the man it seems his name was W. H. Pahl, and he appears to have received letters from Davenport, Idaho, and Spokane, Wash.

The manner in which he got into the room is shrouded in mystery, and no one around the hotel knows anything about him. It is assumed that he was a recent arrival in the city. The police are making further inquiries, in order to establish his identity.

Going Fishing?—The Victoria Sporting Goods Co., 1010 Pemberton Block, have a fine new line of English tackle. Just in. Also Scotch flies.

## OPPOSITION MUST REMAIN EXTANT

ABSOLUTE NECESSITY  
OF ITS CONTINUANCE

Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper Re-affirms Antagonism to McBride Railway Policy

The opinion that it will be a very grave thing for the province if Premier McBride secures the whole representation in the legislature after Thursday next, was expressed this morning by Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, who arrived in the city yesterday as a witness in a civil action called on to-day.

Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper's indictment of the government published in the Times on March 11 expresses, he says, his considered view of the case, and he regrets that he has been prevented by bronchial trouble from taking the platform against the railway policy as he did in 1909. He remarked that though the interview had been published for two weeks, neither Sir McBride nor any of the ministers had made an attempt to answer him in the criticisms then uttered.

He said that this attempt to capture the whole of the representation in the British Columbia House was unprecedented in the British Empire, and the people would live to regret it if they did as Mr. McBride and the Attorney-General sought. However, the spirit of speculation had so gripped the country that no man had a chance to criticize or attempt to correct mistakes in the administration, and such was the power of the political machine controlled from James Bay that he had little hope of the opposition candidates having a fair chance, certainly not on the lower mainland.

The people were so thoroughly carried away by the spirit of speculation that any railway policy would be endorsed without consideration of its merits, or its effect on the credit of the province, or on posterity. The government having fallen into the hands of the railway corporations as he had explained in his interview above mentioned, "those of a religious spirit who were not carried off their feet by visions of millions of money, reduced freight rates, and all sorts of philanthropic works to be done for British Columbia by the railway corporations should thank heaven that under the circumstances the railways for the time being had been comparatively merciful in their exactions."

He thought that if the premier secured his solid 42 on Thursday there must inevitably come dissensions from within, and the Conservative party in the province would go to pieces, but intimated as were the ministers with their success, they failed to see the end to which they must inevitably tend.

Without an opposition in the House they might wake up and find their liberties voted away while they slept. In fact, such a contingency was not improbable with the complexion of the House last session.

In conclusion, he declared his continued antagonism to the railway policy of bonusing roads for extravagant and indefinite sums, and referred to the absolute necessity of maintaining an opposition across the Bay in the interest of the people themselves.

Eels have been known to live in captivity 60 years; salmon are said to live in healthy conditions 100 years; carp occasionally reach 150; and pike have been known to enjoy an even longer span of life.

## SUBDIVISIONS ARE GETTING ATTENTION

SIX TRACTS OPENED  
FOR BUYERS' CHOICE

Demand Pushes Operators to Outer Districts for Profit-bearing Acreage

Real estate investors who seek opportunity for conservative investment of surplus funds are offered by Victoria real estate agents the choice of several subdivisions, in fact, the quick development of Victoria has caused the opening up of much outside property, and at the present time there is perhaps more subdivision business on the market than ever before in Victoria real estate.

Wherever a block of acreage in the two-mile circle can be had at a price that leaves a margin for operation and turnover, operators have long ago secured control, and since the subdivision plan became popular two years ago, lots that were sold then have become doubled in value. The increase in price of this property has sent the operator outside the two-mile limit, and Victoria is quickly learning that what appeared to be chicken-raising and small fruit farm land a few years ago has now become subdivision property.

Six large subdivisions have lately been placed on the market in addition to those that were opened earlier in the month, and business is reported in the north, and the agents in charge. Increasing population has to find prepared settlement and building lots at prices that are not prohibitive, and the only solution is for the extension of the city residence section. The extension must be followed by an extended car service, and the Burnside and Cadboro Bay lines that may be in operation this year, have made building lots in those sections more attractive to the buyer than lots in sections where a long walk must follow the car journey.

Oak Bay subdivision has either been taken, subdivided and sold, or is held at a price that leaves no profit to the operator in present conditions, so the subdivisions have fixed their eyes on the north, east and west portions of the Victoria map.

Six subdivisions that are attracting buyers are: Colquitz, Tuxedo, Richmond Park, Hillside, Oakhurst, Garden City Park, and the Pemberton subdivision at Cedar Hill road. Farther afield there are the Sidney and Metchoin subdivisions, and for those to whom far fields seem green, and others who desire outside investments, there are subdivisions offered at Red Deer, Alberta; Meridian, Coquitlam, etc.

Quarter acres are offered at Tuxedo Park by Lindsay and Roberts, with city water and graded streets; Wallace and Clarke are offering half acre blocks at Colquitz Heights on the Saanich suburban line; the Island Investment Company advertises Richmond and Hillside subdivisions; Pemberton & Sons have a very large subdivision on Cedar Hill road; McPherson and Fullerton Brothers have quarter, half, and one acre lots at their new Garden City Park subdivision, and a new subdivision placed on the market this morning is that known as Oakhurst, near the Uplands subdivision. At Metchoin Swinerton and McGregor have acreage cut for small farms on Parry Bay and the Metchoin road.

Although no large sales of property were reported inside the mile circle last week, there was reported a general tendency to do business in everything that looked like profit-making. A tone of prosperity and optimism pervades the market and the fearless buyers of six months ago reaped the benefit of forethought and careful selection.

## IN FAVOR OF SOCIALISM.

Vancouver, March 25.—After three hours' discussion the Trades and Labor Council, at the request of the B. C. Confederation of Labor, took a vote on the question of whether the meeting was in favor of Socialism. Fifty-three voted in favor, eight against, and two did not vote. The minority vote was largely made up of the delegates of the civic employees' union.

"Are you in favor of the endorsement of the principles of Socialism," was the question put at the request of the B. C. Federation of Labor. It was considered a general summons meeting in place of that then proceeding, at which 48 members were present, should be held to discuss this question, so as to avoid any snap judgment. This idea was combatted, but uselessly, and the members were asked to deal with the question there and then.

## HUNDRED YEARS IN SENTENCES.

Montreal, March 25.—Judge Lavergne, the other morning handed down sentences aggregating over 100 years. This is said to be a record for a judge on the Canadian bench. He made a strong plea for prevention of sale of firearms. The heaviest sentences were: S. Pawleski, attempt to murder wife, 20 years; Will K. Rovittid, attempt to shoot John Dugan, of Witless, 15 years; Antonio Camera, convict who stabbed fellow prisoner, 15 years; Antonio Libero, attempted murder, 15 years; Donati Macroni, manslaughter, 15 years; J. C. Rose, manslaughter, six years; Vincenti Mediat, attempted murder, 25 months; Donald Gervreau, manslaughter, one year; W. Watson, burglar, three years.

## GRAND FORKS POST OFFICE.

Grand Forks, March 25.—Work has been resumed on the post office and customs house. The basement was completed last fall. The building will be two storeys in height with a basement. It will cost \$45,000. W. J. Shannon, city electrician for the past two years, has tendered his resignation, to take effect on the first of next month. The city council has accepted the same.

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We have no hesitancy in stating that these lots should be worth several times their present prices, within the next year, as every dollar that goes into improvements in the Uplands will just mean so many dollars added to the value of these lots. Adjoining lots are now held at \$1,000, so you can see by this that you are getting an exceptionally good buy. Prices of these lots will advance within the next few days, so get in and reap the benefit before the prices advance.

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## BRITISH COLUMBIA AND THE PACIFIC

## DR. VROOMAN BEFORE COLONIAL INSTITUTE

Effect of Panama Canal Upon  
This Province—The  
Yellow Peril

Dr. F. B. Vrooman, editor of the B. C. Magazine, and a well-known author, lecturer and explorer, read a remarkable paper before the Royal Colonial Institute, London, England, on Tuesday, in the course of which he said:  
The problem of the new Pacific outlook is race conflict. Disguise it how we may. Conceal the fatal issues if we will. Juggle with ugly facts and stifle friendly warnings, and cover our cowardice under a sentimental cosmopolitanism as the Germans might call it, or under a cosmopolitan sentimentalism as they do call it; this mishapen and persistent fact protrudes through all our shams. The problem of the new era is the problem of the new Pacific and new Asia, and the problem of the new Pacific and new Asia is that of the struggle of the white and yellow peoples for world supremacy.  
Fortunately there is still a goodly sprinkling of old-fashioned folk clinging to the belief that by far the greatest achievement of mind and will in the history of the world has been the pre-emption and development of so many of the continental areas of the temperate zone by the Anglo-Saxon race, and the establishment there of its racial root-ideas and ideals. But today not only is our supremacy challenged, not only is our advance disputed, but our very race fibre is flouted when even the question is raised as to whether we are equal to the expectations of our forbears—whether we have the sense to keep what they had the nerve to get.

To begin with I wish to say that in the large outlines in which we shall have to consider such a subject, no progress can be made until we understand that the issues of the new world era are bound up in the proposition that when we speak of Greater Britain we must speak of the whole Anglo-Saxon English speaking race; and I will go further in saying that no headway can be made toward the continuance of the white man's supremacy upon the earth until that entire race is not only considered as a unit, but in some substantial way will act as a unit in the championship of the ideals which have made it what it is. And with this race must be affiliated the other races which are of vital kin, whether of bone and blood or of political institutions and religious principles.

There are several great factors in our imperial outlook.  
1. One is the Panama Canal and the economic revolution it promises.  
2. Another is awakening Asia with the threat of Oriental invasions.  
3. Another and more immediate, is filling up the empty Empire according to some rational and constructive statesmanlike plan.  
We cannot go far in the understanding of our subject without considering the most important influences which are to determine our future on the Anglo-Saxon frontier where I belong. Plainly the two most important are the two geographical events now in progress.

cess of changing the face of the world, and the maps of the world, and all the relations of the inhabitants thereof. I speak of the awakening of Asia and the cutting of the Panama Canal.

I heard Professor Herbertson say at the school of geography at Oxford two years ago that the awakening of Asia would exercise a profounder influence upon the destinies of the race than the discovery of America. The cutting of the Panama Canal in comparison with the awakening of half the human race, and its adoption of Western civilization is a matter of only secondary importance. But it is one which is bound to hasten the other and greater movement, probably to a speedy world-catastrophe. But the artificial bisection of a hemisphere is by itself no second-rate performance. Indeed it is a geographical event of the first magnitude. When I speak of geography in this sense I speak of course of a change in the surface of the earth with reference to its human interest. We are about to see the projection of the Pacific coast line clean through the hemisphere into the Atlantic ocean, a project fraught with untold interest, because it will revolutionize some aspects of the world's commerce, and that will change fundamentally those elemental economic conditions upon which rest the great movements of world politics, now, henceforth and forever more.

There is no part of the world which will be influenced more profoundly by the new movements on the Pacific ocean than British Columbia, and Canada and the Empire through British Columbia.  
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Lee Zimmerman, a whistling impersonator, is offering a number made up of imitations of birds, animals and other imitations that are decidedly clever. Mr. Zimmerman is an attractive young man and will doubtless prove to be a favorite with Empress patrons this week.

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Joe Weber will present the farce with music, "Alma, Where Do You Live?" at the Victoria Theatre, Tuesday, March 26. This is the German-French comedy which ran for a season at Philip's German Theatre on the East side of New York, and was then done in English by Mr. Weber at his own Music Hall and ran there all last year.

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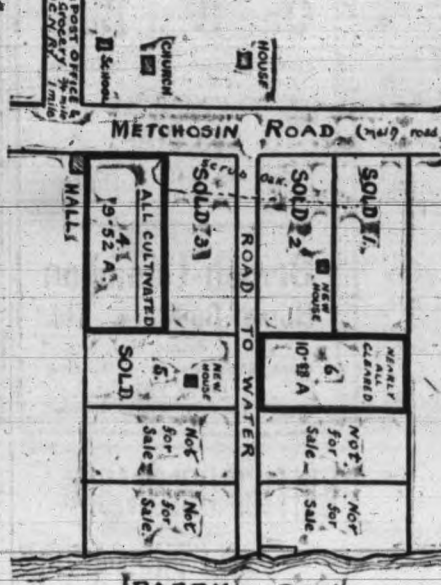
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## ARCHITECTS PROTEST UNIVERSITY PLANS

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Members of Profession Strive for Joint Conference to Be Held Here in June

General dissatisfaction among architects on the conditions of competitive plans for the provincial university is expressed throughout the profession in British Columbia, and the action of the minister of education, Dr. H. E. Young, in turning down cold all the deputations that have waited on the minister for the purpose of getting the conditions of the competition altered has been severely criticized. The Vancouver chapter of the B. C. Society of Architects has gone to the extent of advertising in the newspapers urging architects to refrain from taking part in the competition under the existing conditions. The chapter has communicated with all the architectural bodies in Canada on the same ground, and replies giving the chapter support have been received from several of the organizations.

The matter was referred to at a meeting of the Victoria chapter held on Saturday afternoon where the action of Vancouver chapter was supported and local members of the profession were urged not to compete under the conditions as they are at present. Of the forty odd architects practicing in this city it was found that only four contemplated sending in plans.

The Victoria Association of Architects is a thing of the past and the local members of the profession are now the Victoria Chapter of the British Columbia Society of Architects. Each member will shortly be sporting an engraved and framed certificate of membership in his office and will be entitled to place the letters "M. B. C. S. A." after his name.

An extraordinary general meeting was held in the Arion club hall on Saturday night at which the following resolution was put and carried: "That in order to act in harmony with our brother architects throughout the province, we, the members of the Architects' Association of Victoria, B. C., desire in future to be known as the British Columbia Society of Architects."

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Victoria Chapter, and the officers of the aforesaid association shall become the officers of the new chapter." This was proposed by Major Ridgeway Wilson, seconded by Mr. Cates.

In connection with this it should be explained that the greatest activity and enthusiasm prevail among architects all over the province, and chapters are formed or are forming in many towns and centres. As an instance of this, in Vancouver there are already upwards of seventy-five members out of one hundred in the city. In Victoria some thirty signed application forms on Saturday out of perhaps forty in town. After the business meeting some fifty architects and assistants were entertained by the local chapter at an excellent smoking concert.

During the progress of this, Mr. Houlton Horton, the popular and energetic president of the local chapter, gave an excellent and forceful address, and to judge by the frequent applause, he had the warmest sympathy of his hearers. Mr. Horton started by thanking the chapter for the honor done him in electing him president, and said he would try to do his duty to each and all. It was most gratifying to see so many members of the profession present and must be taken as a distinctly good omen for the future. Some of the good present might not have been there but for the fact that the Victoria association must pardon him if he spoke at some length. Without question there had been a great need of some such organization as this. First of all it would help to uphold the dignity of the profession, and assist architects in discharging their duty to themselves and their clients. It was the profession of architecture should be recognized here as it is elsewhere. He pointed out that the Victoria association had been formed about two years ago, and after an uphill fight and many struggles, had attained a considerable success, with the result that already their advice as a body had been sought after, not only by private individuals, but also by the city and other public bodies. Mr. Horton cited a case where in Vancouver some little while ago, he had been present at a meeting of the Mayor, Builders, and other members of the city, and they had complained that there was no body they could consult with in matters of importance. He said it was of urgent necessity in matters like arbitration, building contracts, etc., etc.

The result of this was the Vancouver architects got together and formed an association, which was now the Vancouver chapter of the B. C. Society, and the good work had been carried on so energetically that at the present moment out of about 175 practicing architects in the province, upwards of 125 were already on the roll of the various chapters.

It was proposed, Mr. Horton continued, that a joint conference of architects be held either here or in Vancouver in June, when the rules and regulations of the B. C. Society will be discussed, and other matters of interest discussed. The main point before the society, and the most important was the question of registration. It was most urgent that architects should be properly recognized and that the profession should be protected from incompetent men. With that end in view a bill was being prepared for parliament granting a charter to the society, which would place them on the same footing as the doctors, surveyors, etc., in fact all other professional men. This, however, did not mean that they were after a proposed close corporation. Far from it. Every man practicing architecture would have the chance to come in, but after that membership could only be obtained by examination. This was for the good of the public and the general uplifting of the profession. Mr. Horton further explained that while a scale of charges for the new schedule, this would not be incumbent on architects till after the charter was granted, unless they so wished. There had been, without question, a certain amount of undercutting, but once the new scale of charges came in, members may hang a printed copy in their offices, and it must be strictly adhered to.

Mr. Horton pointed out that there were to be three classes of membership, consisting of (1) practicing architects, to be full members; (2) associate members, to consist of assistants who have been students for 5 years, and who can give proof of skill; (3) students. It was the intention of this chapter to encourage these latter and help them. Scholarships will be provided for competition amongst them. The scale of subscriptions was touched on, and will be settled at a later date.

Mr. Horton went on to say that the first aim now was to get in all architects who had not so far joined. He considered this an easy task in view of the advantages offered. He reminded his hearers that they should be one happy family, one strong body to help each other. The Vancouver chapter had been doing excellent work since organization, particularly in the matter of competitions, and he had been instrumental in organizing four already. These were: (1) The city hall; (2) the new jail; (3) police headquarters; (4) the park stadium.

The president then told his hearers that the various chapters were very dissatisfied with the conditions drawn up by the minister of education for the competition for the new B. C. University. He stated that there had been difficulty expected first of all by the deputations jointly set by Victoria and Vancouver architects, and that although a competition had finally been promised, much cold water was experienced in the process. They now found that the conditions of this competition were not only most unjust, but were insulting to the profession. As a result of this the Vancouver chapter was daily advising members not to enter the competition, and had further written all the architectural bodies in Canada. As a result, favorable replies are coming in daily, and it is hoped that the conditions will be withdrawn and revised. Some of the objectionable points are: (1) Lack of particulars necessary; (2) want of accessors; (3) the prize is included in the commission. An experienced assessor such as Sir Austin Webb or John Belcher should be appointed, whose

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decision should be binding on the government.

Mr. Horton concluded by asking all new men present to join and sign up that night, and said that the chapter would soon be in a position to give them club rooms. Subscriptions were asked towards the expense of preparing a bill for parliament, and some \$125 was forthcoming. A vote of thanks to Major Ridgeway Wilson was passed for his helpful work in assisting the organization, and to Capt. H. J. Rous Cullen and Mr. Keith for getting up the excellent concert. Solos were given by Messrs. Wood, B. Horton, Gunson, Reed, Fletcher, Rodda and Roylands. Altogether the new chapter are to be congratulated on a most successful evening's work.

MR. OLIVER'S MEETING.

Socialist Candidate for Equinault Will Speak To-night.

George Oliver, Socialist candidate for Equinault, will hold a meeting at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Esquimaux, to-night. Mr. Oliver is highly qualified with the progress of his campaign.

On Wednesday night he had an excellent meeting at Otter Point and on Thursday addressed a gathering at Sooke. On Saturday he had a meeting at Metchoin. All these were well attended and enthusiastic.

Mr. Oliver reports that John Jardine is politically as "dead as a door-nail" in the outlying districts of the constituency. The people there know him so well that they have no confidence in him.

Mr. Oliver has invited opposing candidates to be at his meeting this evening.

LOCAL NEWS

Owls Meet To-night—The Order of Owls, Neat 1383, will meet this evening at 8 p.m. in the A. O. F. hall, Broad street, when a very enjoyable evening is promised the members. Besides initiation, there will be a mock auction and refreshments after the meeting is over.

H. Walker, Phone L1794, Contractor for land clearing and stump pulling.

Constable Improving—Superintendent Campbell, of the provincial police, has received word that Constable Aston, shot by two escaping prisoners, is improving. The two men have been charged with escaping from custody and have been committed for trial. A further change in connection with the shooting of the constable will await Constable Aston's improvement.

Card of Thanks—The Sisters of St. Joseph's hospital wish to extend sincere thanks to their many friends for the generosity with which they responded to the invitation given them to be present at the annual linen shower on Tuesday last.

The C. P. R. Fleet—The Times today reproduces a cut of the majority of the steamers operated by the C. P. R. Owing to the exigencies of space the cut of the Charnier had to be omitted, together with tug-boats engaged in towing the big transfers across the Gulf from Vancouver to Nanaimo. This picture presents one of the indisputable arguments for improved harbor facilities.

City Council To-night—Beyond a quantity of routine business there is not a long agenda before the aldermen to-night. Several committees have to report, but owing to the quantity of

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30 FT. ON YATES STREET, near Vancouver. On terms.....\$12,500

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time taken over the estimates last week, in order to get them into shape to present to the council, some of the committees appointed on special work have not had an opportunity to prepare their reports.

Barnum Damage Case.—The writ bringing suit against Mayor J. L. Beck with to recover \$25,000 for false arrest of R. G. Barnum, hypnotist, was served on the mayor this afternoon. Alkman and Austin acting for the plaintiff will carry the case forward as quickly as possible but the hearing is not expected to take place before June.

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I. O. O. F. FUNERAL NOTICE.

The officers and members of Victoria Lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. F., are requested to meet at the Lodge Room at 2 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, March 26th, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, Alexander Watson. Members of sister lodges and sojourning brothers are cordially invited to attend.

By order of the N. G. FRED DAVEY, Secretary.

LUCERIC MAY LEAVE

TRANS-PACIFIC RUN

Makes the Third Weir Boat to Be Withdrawn During the Past Month

Rumors along the Victoria waterfront and also at Sound ports are to the effect that the fine Weir steamship Luceric, Capt. Mathie, which arrived here last week from the Orient, will be withdrawn from the Trans-Pacific trade. If she leaves the Oriental service she will be the third Bank steamship to be withdrawn, and will leave only the Suveriz. The Luceric is now in England and the Orient is on her way there from Yokohama. It is said by some that the sole survivor of the fleet may also retire from the run. The schedule of the Weir boats has become demoralized, and it is not known which will be the next steamer to come here from the Orient. One reason given for the belief that the Luceric will not return here is that the demand for vessels like the Luceric in the Atlantic, Australian and Oriental trade with London have become so imperative, and rates have soared to such a figure that it would be something akin to commercial suicide not to take advantage of the big returns her employment on other routes would bring.

It is known that though the vessels of the Waterhouse-Weir line have built up a remarkable business between Seattle and the Orient, and are obtaining almost capacity cargoes every trip, yet transpacific competition has reduced the profits on shipments below what may be obtained by vessels such as the Luceric on other routes.

Position of vessels in the fleet of steamships operated by Frank Waterhouse & Co., between Seattle, the Orient and Australia, are shown in the list which follows: Hercules, sailed from Manila for Seattle via China and Japan March 16; Luceric, sailed from Seattle for Portland March 23; Orterio, a Hongkong, Suveriz, sailed from Seattle for Yokohama March 5; Strathairn, at Sydney, Australia; Strathely, sailed from Norfolk for San Francisco, February 7.

BRITISH MINING DISPUTE.

London, March 25.—The mine owners still appear disinclined to depart from their original attitude of opposition to the introduction of special figures such as \$1.25 and 50 cents for men and boys respectively, into any term of settlement.

Coal merchants to-day put up the price of the small stocks of coal remaining \$1.25 per ton, making it \$11.25 a ton.

The general managers of the British railroads met here to-day and tabulated the remaining stocks of fuel. The result indicates that if peace is not in sight by the end of this week all the passenger trains on every branch line in the United Kingdom will be suspended.

REFUSE TO INCREASE WAGES.

Fifty Railways Reply to Demands of Locomotive Engineers.

New York, March 25.—Fifty railroads, including practically all the lines east of Chicago and north of the Norfolk & Western refused to-day to grant an increase in wages demanded by their locomotive engineers.

The engineers' demand was for an increase amounting to about 19 per cent a year. The railroads' refusal was based on the assertion that they are financially unable to bear the increased expense.



